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Weather

Mostly fair today in the valley with occasional cloudiness tonight with a chance of rain. Rain likely Thursday. Lows tonight in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the mid 50s to low 60s. Light winds. Livermore 60.

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'Secret' grant

BASSA staff move shocks valley officials

To the shock of valley officials, a $15.2 million grant for sewerage facilities in the unincorporated areas of the valley has been included on the Regional Water Quality Control Board's 10-year project list for Bay Area facilities.

The inclusion apparently came at the request of Bay Area Sewage Services Agency director of planning and technical programs Daniel Murphy.

Murphy is also chief staff person for the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency.

Murphy said the request was made as part of BASSA's "responsibility to see sewage programs funded." He said $15.2 million was a staff estimate of what it might cost to build facilities to phase - out septic tanks in the unincorporated areas of the valley.

The funds will go to Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, recently designated lead agency for water management by BASSA.

Neither the BASSA board, Zone 7 board, or Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency board were consulted before the request was made.

It was reported to The Times that Paul Lanferman, engineer - manager of Zone 7, was involved in the request.

Valley officials reacted angrily to the news, and some suggested the funds might be used to sewer Harland Gerldermann's Las Positas New Town .

"I find it mind - boggling," said Zone director Robert Pearson. "I don't understand how the BASSA staff can get $15 million committed on such a casual basis."

He said the BASSA staff was remiss in allowing the proposal to get by them, and said any Zone staff member who knew about it would be in "big trouble."

LAVWA chairwoman Lila Euler said the grant is the first step toward sewering New Town, whether it was meant to or not.

"This really shouldn't have been done at the staff level. It's a major policy decision and it should have been handled by the zone board," Euler said.

"Not only is it not in the best LAVWA's best interest to have the Zone handle sewering, it's against BASSA's own policy on non - proliferation of sewer treatment plants," she said.

Euler said LAVWA "has been talking about allowing capacity for those on septic tanks when the pipeline is built," and called Murphy's efforts along that line "not well thought out."

"Now it can be seen as a step toward sewering Geldertown," said Euler, "and it concerns me that people who don't live in the valley and weren't elected by pople who live in the valley can make decisions for people in the valley."

She said it shows "a tremendous lack of judgment" and points out "how a bureaucracy such as BASSA can get out of hand."

Euler said she hoped the zone would call back the decision.

The item appears on the priority list, Murphy explained, because of the great number of septic tanks in the unincorporated area of the valley. He said it was one of 20 or 30 such projects on the list.

It is my hope and always has been that a study of the problem would be developed by close cooperation between LAVWA and Zone 7," said Murphy.

He said the funds could not be used to sewer New Town because of strict regulations governing the grant.

"The regulations governing the grant would preclude giving the money to sewer new development," said Murphy. "The regulations specifically state that the funds must go to old development."

He said once on the priority list, the $15.2 million will be available to the zone for one year, provided an appropriate environmental impact statement is developed and the project is approved.

"This wasn't done to impinge on local actions," said Murphy, "but to support local activities."

But Pearson disagreed.

"These actions muddy the waters," he said. "They upset people and cause more confusion."

Pearson predicted the zone board, ignorant of the initial request, would investigate the issue.

The regional board approved the priority list in January, after the zone had been named lead agency by BASSA.

The State Water Quality Control Board will act on it in April.

— by Karen Boyle

Candidates spar before Chamber day

PLEASANTON — Frank Brandes said "the city has lacked leadership" and Councilman Roger McLain rapped a "crystal ball approach" to running the community in what amounted to the liveliest exchange in Round Two of the council candidates' appearance before the Chamber of Commerce.

Brandes and McLain were joined by Jim Jordan in this Tuesday noon session. Like the gathering of three other council candidates the week before, this one produced few surprises in the platforms of those seeking the three council vacancies.

Brandes made it clear that he was including McLain in his "no leadership" charge and then added, "Why should the incumbents be able to solve the problems that they didn't solve in the past?" He went on to specifically rap McLain for "voting with the majority" when he might have preferred to vote otherwise.

"That's not leadership, that's followship," Brandes charged.

McLain responded by noting that "I am not legally an incumbent" (appointed to that office 10 months ago, he cannot use the "incumbent" title on the ballot) "but I am expected to answer for the council's actions for the last four or even ten years."

McLain went on to cite "several accomplishments of which I am proud" including his successful campaign to get Alameda County Board of Supervisors to impose a locked gate on Santos Ranch Road, and his work as a housing commissioner to bring 50 low-cost, senior citizen housing units to the community.

McLain did have one endorsement for the incumbent council when he noted that "it took guts to raise the tax rate 12 cents in an election year," adding that the increase was necessary to "provide essential safety and park services that the people wanted."

The ill-fated redevelopment question brought a further split of opinion when McLain noted that he had worked with the Chamber of Commerce to develop that alternative proposal but then "I made the motion to dissolve the redevelopment agency because it wasn't worth splitting the community over."

Jordan claimed he joined CARD (Citizens Against Redevelopment) "just to gain information" on a program about which he was unfamiliar. He denied CARD was against redevelopment from the outset and added that the title "was an unfortunate choice of words." Jordan also acknowledged that his interest in the city's redevelopment came "only after I realized my property was included" in the boundaries of that venture.

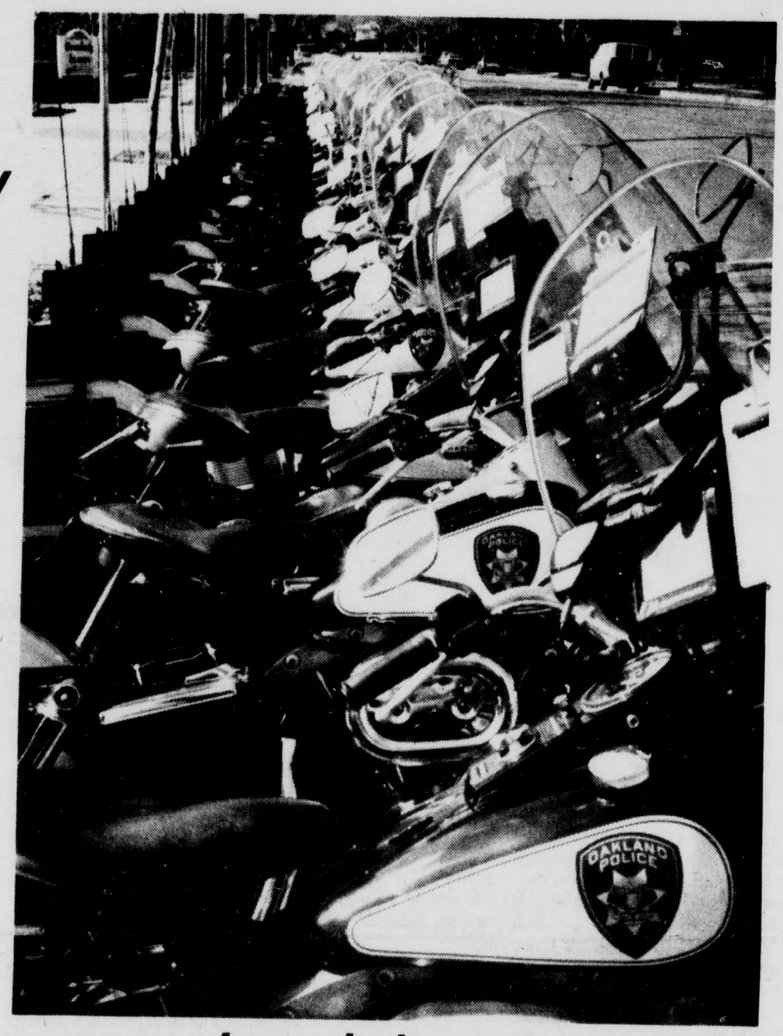
Brandes acknowledged that his resistance to redevelopment grew as he gained information on that proposal, but he did not attend the chamber's several informational meetings on that subject "because I work in Oakland."

In prepared remarks, Brandes repeated his opposition to the "Public Safety Director" approach to police and fire service. McLain pointed out that the cost of those two services had dropped from 30 percent of the city's total budget when the two departments operated separately (1974-75) to 22 percent of the total budget with coordinated Public Safety Department (1975-76).

Jordan's major pitch to the gathering of some 40 business people was for "improving communications" and he repeated his proposal to include a city-financed newsletter to be mailed along with the water billing, that is now distributed via computer-printed post card.

All three candidates indicated an I-680 overcrossing is one of their top priorities, even if it means having to go to a local bond issue for financing of that structure.

The chamber had invited all seven council candidates to appear before successive Tuesday luncheon meetings. Six of those candidates responded.



Lunch break

Why were approximately 20 Oakland police motorcycles parked on St. John Street in Pleasanton yesterday? No, it wasn't a big riot downtown. The officers were out on a training ride and stopped for lunch at the Wagon Wheel to see proprietor Sam Steffenauer, a former Oakland police officer. How did we count 20 motorcycles in the picture? We counted the tops of the windshields.

(Times Photo)

City to study Vineyard cars

PLEASANTON — The city will put the Vineyard Avenue area into a 90-day study district thanks to a protest by some residents in that area.

The study will mean a 90 day freeze on zoning in the area to allow the city to look at what the future zoning should be. There also will be an examination of what can be done to alleviate existing parking problems along Vineyard Avenue.

The residents, led by Elizabeth Hall, said that most of the cars parked in front of their homes along the south side of Vineyard Avenue belong to residents of apartments across the street. The cars obstruct visibility when the homeowners try to back out of their driveways to Vineyard Avenue.

It is an unsafe situation, said Hall, and the city should do something about it immediately. She suggested banning parking on the south side of Vineyard Avenue since the homeowners are not able to use the spaces in front of their own homes, anyway. Then the city could shift traffic lanes over slightly and create left turn lanes into the various apartment house driveways, which would improve traffic flow and safety along Vineyward Avenue, said Hall.

The staff agreed to look into these suggestions during the 90-day study. The vote to create the study district was 4-1, with Mayor Ed Kinney dissenting.

The council voted 4-1 to waive the requirement for an environmental impact report for Frank Auf der Mauer's proposed 48 apartment units on Vineyard Avenue. The Director of Housing and Community Development had ruled no need for the EIR, but Hall protested it because it would have a traffic and parking impact on the neighborhood.

Councilwoman Joyce LeClaire agreed with Hall that the traffic impact would be a significant environmental impact and mitigation measures for it might come from the EIR, but the rest of the council disagreed. Traffic and parking problems on Vineyard are well known, said City Manager Bill Edgar, and the solutions lie in the city's power, not in the developer's jurisdiction. Hall said later she was satisfied with the council's action.

The staff noted that the planning commission recently addressed the traffic congestion problem on Vineyard Avenue and recommended that the city zoning ordinance be altered so that two on-site parking spaces per each unit are required. The current ratio is 1.5 spaces per apartment unit.

N.H. vote results

CONCORD, N.H. AP - Challenger Ronald Reagan led President Ford in a tight Republican race Tuesday night while former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter was outdistancing a crowded Democratic field to win New Hampshire's leadoff presidential primary election.

The ballot count, with 27 per cent of the anticipated vote tallied, was Reagan 18,472 and Ford 17,663.

Carter was gaining about 31 per cent of the vote in the splintered Democratic primary. His closest challenger was Arizona Rep. Morris K. Udall was was polling about 23 per cent.

Times survey

Dahlin, Jeffery, Hinton speak on MSD issues

Six candidates are seeking the position on the Murray School District Board of Trustees vacated late last year by Joanne Bascom.

The winner will serve through March of 1977 along with Bob Foster, president; Dr. Ted Woy, clerk; Peter Snyder and Ann Henderson.

Competing for the berth, which to date has drawn scant interest from the electorate, are Harrietta Dahlin, Eugene Hinton and Linda Jeffery, Art Laursen, Dr. Harry Overline and Dawn Rutter.

Dahlin, Jeffery and Overline are newcomers to the campaign trail but Rutter and Hinton have sought election to the Murray board before Laursen was a board member from 1969 to 1975. He did not seek reelection at the last regular election last year.

Two more candidates nights remain before election day next Tuesday.

On Thursday, the Donlon Parent - Faculty Club will host candidates in C Pod of the school located on Dorman Road in the Val Vista section of Pleasanton. The program is open to the public and begins at 7:30 p.m.

Final candidates night and bond election presentation is Monday, also at C Pod at Donlon, prior to the regular Murray board meeting. The program is being organized by the Murray Teachers Association and begins at 7 p.m.

Each of the Murray candidates were asked to respond to six questions in 100 words or less on each query.

Today's segment will feature the responses of Dahlin, Hinton and Jeffery Tomorrow, Laursen, Overline and Rutter will be featured.

Following are Mrs. Dahlin's answers to the questions:

1) What, if any, weak points exist in the programs and instructional materials available to Murray students?

At this time the weakest point in the program seems to be the lack of readin; skills in the upper grades. As the children progress through school, logically their skiils should progress with them But the testing indicates this is not the case. I would like to see this area improved.

1A) What steps would you suggest to correct any deficiencies?

One step that could be introduced in the reading area would be yearly testing after the fourth grade level. In this way problem areas could be seen and corrected before they have a detrimental effect

2) How can communications be improved between teachers, classified, administration, board and citizens?

Of course, the most effective way would be for everyone to attend the school board meetings and bring up any discussion or areas that need to be considered at that time It would also be advisable to read our local newspapers to keep oneself apprised of the events of the board I would also like to see the teachers or any other group feel free to meet with the board at any time without having to go through a representative of an organization to which they may belong.

3) Why in your opinion must the bonds be approved?

It is important for all the children in the area to have the same opportunity as far as schools go. The new intermediate school will make this possible. Also, there will be a lessening of crowded conditions in the three K-8 schools and Wells Intermediate. There will be added facilities for the community to use. It will not create a hardship on anyone to pass the bond issue and very well may be much more expensive in the years to come.

4) Explain what the district's role should be as regards the VCSD and use of school facilities for recreation?

I would hope that the district and VCSD would be able to cooperate and work together as they do have an interdependence. The fields, pools, etc. attached to the schools play a very important part in the extracurricular sports enjoyed by the entire district.

5) Is the district doing a competent job of handling all money matters, including leftover bond monies and awareness of the county general fund?

I think the district is doing a very competent job in handling the money they have available. Unfortunately, there is never enough money for all the programs, but for the most part this district gets its dollar's worth. The bond monies that are approved by the voters in this district are earmarked for only construction purposes, so there is little else that can be realized from these funds.

6) What do you believe are your strong points that best suit you to sit on the Murray board and work with district staff?

I have worked with the schools and all my involvement since living in Dublin has been community oriented. Being objective and looking at long range goals for the schools in the area would be a primary aim.

Following are the responses of **Eugene Hinton** to the same six questions as listed above— in the same order.

(See Murray race, page two)

36 inch pipeline best city council decides

PLEASANTON — A 36 - inch pipeline is better than a 30 - inch pipeline to exit the valley's sewage in future years, the city council decided Monday night.

The 30 - inch pipeline would handle only about 19 million gallons of treated effluent per day from the valley to a disposal site in San Francisco Bay. The 36 - inch line will be able to carry approximately 32 mgd.

Assistant City Manager Alan Campbell noted that for just a slight increase in the pipe diameter, nearly twice the amount of effluent can be transported, a comparison which he called cost - effective in favor of the 36-inch pipe.

Pleasanton's share of the 32 mgd would be 12 mgd, said Campbell. The figure would handle a population of 75,000 and leave room for industrial and commercial capacity. Approximately 2.21 mgd would be used for industry and 2.49 mgd for commercial, with the remaining 7.3 mgd going for residential, according to figures quoted by Campbell.

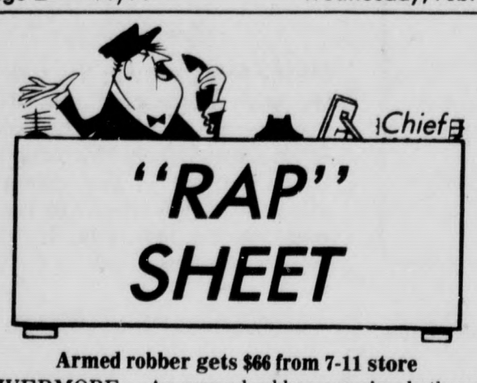
The average daily flow from the valley today is 11.06 mgd. Valley agencies feel that 15.69 mgd is the maximum which will be funded by federal and state agencies to meet the valley population for 1998. However, the valley agencies would like to add non - fundable industrial and commercial capacity to the figure, bringing it to 19.05, said Campbell.

Councilman Robert Philcox asked whether there was any way of funding the non - fundable, for example with a local bond issue, but no one ventured an answer.

Councilman William Herlihy wondered if the 75,000 ultimate population projection for Pleasanton is realistic. "Will people move here or will they be forced to live in the urban areas, in view of the shortages of gasoline and other considerations? I don't know." said Herlihy.

"We don't know, either," said City Manager Bill Edgar. "We advocate the pipeline with the a maximum flexibility. If you want 76,000 people ultimately, you can do it by adding sewer ponds. If you take the smaller pipeline, you can't do that."

— by Ron McNicoll



Armed robber gets $66 from 7-11 store

LIVERMORE — An armed robber wearing both a ski mask and a nylon stocking pulled over his head held up the 7-11 store at 1880 Fourth St. early yesterday.

Clerk Shirley Woods told police she was sweeping up when the trip bell indicated a customer had entered the store. Woods turned around and saw a man pointing a six - inch blue steel revolver at her.

"OK, give me your money," the man yelled. Woods quickly opened the cash register and took out $66 in currency. The robber demanded a paper bag in which to put the money, but then grabbed the cash and dashed out the door.

The suspect fled on foot westbound onto Fourth Street. Police Sgt. Larry Morrison reported seeing a man fitting the suspect's description running near the intersection of Fifth and South Q Streets, but a search of the area turned up nothing.

Woods described the suspect as a white male, 5'10", aged 19-20, thin build, wearing a blue jacket zipped to the neck and new blue jeans. She added that he was wearing a multi - colored ski mask stretched over his head, with a nylon stocking underneath to distort his facial features.

Police late yesterday said they were following leads but had taken no one into custody yet.

Sucker snatches sack, speedily splits scene

LIVERMORE — A young man sucking a red lollipop snatched a purse outside the Value Giant food store on Railroad Avenue Monday evening.

A Palomino Avenue resident told police she was reaching down to pick up her baby when a man suddenly grabbed her purse and ran. He fled down a small passageway leading to an open field behind the store, she later told police.

The victim said she had seen the suspect sucking a red lollipop in the food store earlier and could identify him if seen again. She described him as about 5'10", 140 pounds, brown hair down to the neck, wearing blue jeans and a blue jacket zipped to the neck. She added - that the suspect was wearing a multi - colored ski mask at the time of the theft.

The purse contained little money but several credit cards, her drivers license and numerous blank checks, the woman said.

A search of the field behind Value Giant where the suspect ran turned up four purses, none of them belonging to the victim, all of them empty. —by Bill Cauble

Nielsen fire safety winners

The fourth grade class at Nielsen yesterday was presented with an award for most active participation in a fire prevention education program recently presented to all fourth and fifth grade classes in the Murray School District and three south San Ramon Schools. Teacher Joan Cooley accepts the award from VCSD firefighter Ron Rago as Carol Lopez of the Dublin - San Ramon Junior Womens's Club looks on. The program was co - sponsored by the Juniors and VCSD firefighters.

Engineers week

Students to tour bio lab

LIVERMORE — One hundred students from four area high schools will tour the bio - medical lab of Lawrence Livermore Laboratory as part of the Bay Area Engineers Week.

During Engineers Week, Feb. 23 - 27, science and engineering students in eight Bay Area counties will be visiting more than twenty engineering and industrial facilties to see first - hand techniques and locations that may play important roles in their futures.

Locally, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in Livermore and Kaiser Aluminum Research Lab in Pleasanton will be open to the students.

Tours are scheduled at LLL for students from Holy Name High School in Oakland, Newark High School, Monte Vista High School in Danville, and Concord High School.

Professional engineers and plant operations personnel will acbompany the students on tours of the lab's bio - medical and environmental research laboratories.

Students will observe scientists and engineers in different specialties including life scientists, veterinarians, electronics engineers, and mechanical engineers.

They will be taken on a 90 minute tour of the animal and marine life experiments.

Staff will be on hand to answer questions about their work and careers.

180 students on honor roll

LIVERMORE — A total of 180 students at Granada High School have been named to the Principal's Honor Roll for the first semester of the 1975-76 school year.

Placement on the Principal's Honor Roll requires a 3.70 (high B-plus) grade point average and a minimum of six classes.

Seniors:
Kristene Anderson, Brian Ballard, Mary Bogden, Steven Byrne, Judy Cain, Scott Campbell, Carl Casareto, Teresa Coelho, David Cornish, James Cross, David D'Ambra, Michael Fracisco, Gaye Gede, Elaine Glavinos, Gary Graff, Dana Grzybicki, Jeffrey Hansen, Janet Hawley, Bruce Held, Doni Hill, Dennette Hinchey, Christopher Hoenig, Karen Holdener, James Holloway, Sandra Irwin, Veronica Java, Christine Jensen, Joanne Kienzle, James Laflin, Arcilia Ledezma, John Lee, Pamela Lee, Scott Lee, Cynthia Mabus, Beverly McCluskey, Susan McKown, Diane Martin, Judith Martin, Marylou Mavis, Deborah Miller, Cynthia Morton, Gina Ohlsen, Kimberly Overen, Leslie Owen, Michael Prokosch, Mary Rizzo, Laurel Rodrigues, Christie Schultz, Robert Shipley, Kevin Smith, Sandra Starkey, Tom Tanasovich, Cheryl Thomas, Laura Thorsen, Marcelle Ulses, Mary Walker, James Watson, Dawn Rychnovsky and Jack Thornton.

Juniors:
Robin Armul, Michelle Beldner, Benjamin Belzer, Bruce Boer, David Booth, Jeffrey Bubp, Carol Ann Calo, Nina Casareto, Kelly Chew, Mark Codiroli, Dorene Coronado, Cathy Cowan, Christopher Dittmore, James Doggett, John Field, Lorelee Flanders, Crista Gatti, Sarah Hallam, David Harms, Katherine Hedstrom, Kipp Hickman, Linda Holdener, Joni Innes, Shelie Irwin, Craig Kingscott and Karen Kranich.

And, Catherine Lane, Carl Latkin, David Longerbeam, Jeffrey Mackanic, Anne Menard, Gary Miller, Shari Miller, Bret Muncy, Kathryn Murray, Juliet Musso, Christine Noecker, Linda Paley, John Pfeifer, Pamela Priebat, Terry Ramus, Patricia Ratcliff, Susan Rosquist, Scott Rychnovsky, Karen Sanderson, Roy Solorio, Tracey Stark, Kristina Stasko, Kay Stephens, Kim Swafford, Sandra Thomas, Terrill Tikalsky, Wendy Wills, Jerry Wilson, Craig Wood and Joseph Wujek.

Sophomores:
Kimberly Anderson, Katherine Arrrieta, Kevin Black, Michele Borgess, Steven Chapman, Arlene Daley, Michael Dini, Robin Fisher, Kathleen Flanagan, Jacqueline Futch, Gary Graham, Scott Griggs, Stephen Hannigan, Deanna Hiett, Steven Holcomb, Colleen House, Robert Hurley, Mary Kienzle, Chrysanne Lagiss, Eugene Lara, Richard Lee, Laura Liptai, Lori Marotz, Michele Miller, Peggy Solorio, Richard Straus and Bradley Wood.

Freshmen:
Aileen Arrieta, Alyce Burgher, Karen Creighton, Patricia Daley, Stephen Dayton, Kristi Eldred, Janet Graff, Jennifer Halasz. Patricia Hannon, Timothy Huff, Phyllis Hurdlow, Laura Innes, Scott Jackson, Kristina Kehl, Theadore Kooshian, Stephen Landrum, Susan Longerbeam, Brad Lowe, Richard Mitchell, Steven Mortensen, Terry Prendergast, Lisa Priebat, Lisa Ricks, Andrew Rivenes, Beth Rivenes, Maureen Ryan, Sue Rychnovsky, Patricia Schaefer, Julie Scribner, Karla Stasko, Kevin Stein, Colleen Thomas, Michelle Trecek, Jill Van Slambrouck, Edythe Westbrook, Brenda Williams, Genine Winslow and Allene Wykoff.

Jackson school program set

LIVERMORE — Jackson Avenue School fifth graders, under the direction of teacher Mayola Kerr, will present a Bicentennial program of songs and music at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the multi - purpose room.

The public is invited to attend either performance.

Murray race issue. . .

From page one

1) Weak points exist in any school program and Murray programs are no exception. A constant effort must be made to improve all programs, in some a cut would better serve our needs. Instructional materials available are generally good, in some cases selection for a particular class has been less than desirable. This to me shows a weakness that should be eliminated at all levels.

2) Improvement of communications must be a joint effort of teachers, classified, administration, board and citizens. I feel strongly that a first step in this area should be taken by the board and that step should be a more open policy in relation to the public and employees. I believe that SB 160 could play a big role in open communications and it will be the board's responsibility to insure that it works to the best advantage of the community.

3) In my opinion the bond issue is: Should we have a complete intermediate school or not. The Dolan School will be built and all seventh and eighth graders will go to either Wells Intermediate or Dolan Intermediate School. Passage of the bond will give the district the bonding capacity to build the second building. If the bond isn't passed, portables will be moved to the Dolan site and school will keep. I discount the idea that the present plans could be modified as modification would have to be submitted to the state and even if the state approved it would set the building program back a year or more and in the end we would pay the same price for an inferior school via additional architect fees and inflation It's up to the voters now.

4) I believe that the board should work with the VCSD to use school facilities for recreation. However, I also believe that VCSD should work with the district. VCSD stated, in effect, that it was an unimportant matter out of which pocket the money came— the VCSD recreation budget or the Murray district budget. The same people paid— just through different channels. I believe we should keep in mind that a significant part of the Murray district is in the City of Pleasanton and a significant part of VCSD is in San Ramon Valley Unified School District. Therefore it is nnt a simple matter of which pocket the money comes from but a matter of whose pocket the money comes from.

5) I feel the district is doing a competent job of handling money matters. In some cases I would change priorities to get a better cake with a little less frosting. Leftover bond monies are not under the control of the board. Having unused bond monies is. The $900,000 worth of bonds sold some two or three years ago that is in part still in the county general fund has made the present board aware of the county general fund.Most present board members were not in office at the time these bonds were sold.

6) My strcng points that best suit me for the board are that I am the only candidate that has regularly attended board meetings during the past year. I have missed one meeting in over a year. It is my nature to speak out on issues as I see them yet keep an open mind to other opinions. I will work with but not be intimidated by other board members and staff. I have worked to get community input on various issues in the past— Valley Trails school site and classroom supply budget to name two and will work to maintain a close relationship with the public.

Following are the responses to the six questions, in order, as turned in by **Linda Jeffery**:

1) The Murray School District has done a good job. Such programs as our Early Childhood Education program are very good. However, I do feel we could use some improvement in the education of the fourth through eighth grades. Our reading and math scores show a definite decrease at this level. One reason for this could be because the classrooms are less structured at this level. The children are expected to work on their own in an open classroom environment. I feel that an expansion of the Resource Teacher program could correct this problem Also, we should consider a modification of the open classroom idea.

2) Communications is nothing more than being open and honest in the presentation of facts. It is also listening with an open mind I feel that all of us in the Murray district can achieve this if notification of the meetings and the business of the meetings is more widely publicized through the local newspapers and the school newsletters. I feel that more workshops like the ones conducted by the business manager, Phillip Chubb, could be helpful in understanding what is going on. I also feel communications could be improved if the board members themselves were more open to the voice of the public.

3) I am against the bond issue. The money for the main classroom building is already guaranteed. The bond would go for the second building only. We are short approximately 330 students to qualify for state aid, so even if the bond issue passes, we cannot build the second building will be vacated when the new school is built. We could move them to the new school to house the elective classes.

4) I think that the district and VCSD should work out a plan for the sharing of costs of school facilities used for recreation. Both the schools and VCSD belong to all of us. VCSD uses the schools fields and gyms for their activities It seems logical to have each group contribute. For example, the district provides the gyms and VCSD could help provide some oT the sports equipment The schools provide the fields and VCSD could share the cost of field maintenance. The monies involved belong to the public. It is simply a matter of deciding how the two organizations should work together.

5) Of all the monies that the district receives, only 7 per cent of that money can be spent at the board's discretion. The rest of the money is spent for "set" expenses such as teachers salaries. I am concerned about the priorities that the board has chosen in spending the 7 per cent The newsletter is one of the things that the board has chosen to spend this money on. They spent $2,000 plus postage to send the newsletter. I feel that this is an unneccesary item. News releases could be sent to the local newspapers and to the school newsletters for publication. We could use the $2,000 for projects for the children, books for the library, or extra teacher aids to help in the classroom. Generally speaking, the board has done a good job of providing quality education to our children, but there are some areas of the budget where I feel the board has not listened to the wishes of the parents and teachers.

6) I have been a resident of Dublin for 13 years. My children have come up through the Murray School District. I feel I know a great deal about the Murray schools and what can be done to improve our school system. I am open minded and I will listen to all suggestions presented to me I have, during the course of this campaign, done a great deal of research on matters concerning the district. My resources have come from both the district and outside sources so that my views are based on a wide range of facts.

—by Al Fischer

Center presents dentistry film

SAN RAMON — To mark National Children's Dental Health Week, a special program entitled "The New Dentistry — Lower Costs and No Discomfort" will be presented tonight at the Family Medical Center, 9260 Alcosta Blvd.

The free program is open to the public and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room.

Illustrating with color slides, a panel will present simple but effective techniques to eliminate the majority of future dental work and reduce the extensiveness of treatment if it is necessary.

Taking part in the panel will be William Patterson, D.D.S , orthodontist; Charles Fischer, D.D.R.; and Rhonda Welles, D.A., oral physiotherapist.

Valley obituaries

Henry Erlich

Henry Erlich, 55, a native of Russia and 30 year Alameda County employe, died Sunday. He had lived in Livermore for several years.

He was a member of the Livermore Unitarian Fellowship, and a former member of the Livermore Stamp and Coin Clubs and the 20-30 Club.

Survivors include his wife, Berte, and son, Steve, both of Livermore, and a daughter, Susan, of Reno, Nev.

He also leaves his mother, Valentine Erlich, of San Francisco.

Mr. Erlich contributed much to tuberculosis research.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, in the Livermore Unitarian Fellowship. Private graveside services will be held at Sunset View Cemetery in El Cerrito.

Friends may call at the Garden Chapel of the Livermore Moartuary, 3070 East Ave., after noon, Wednesday.

Memorials have been established at the Heart Fund and the Livermore Unitarian Fellowship.

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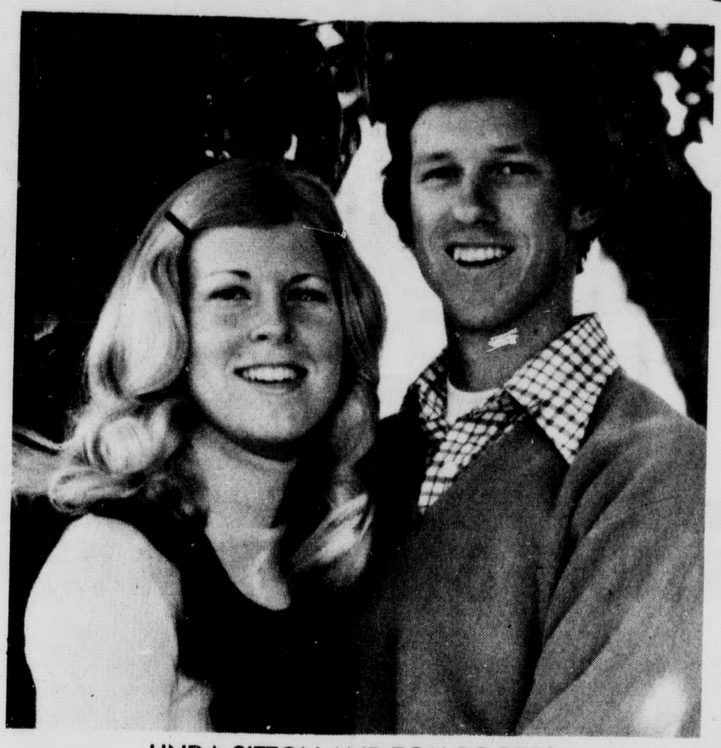


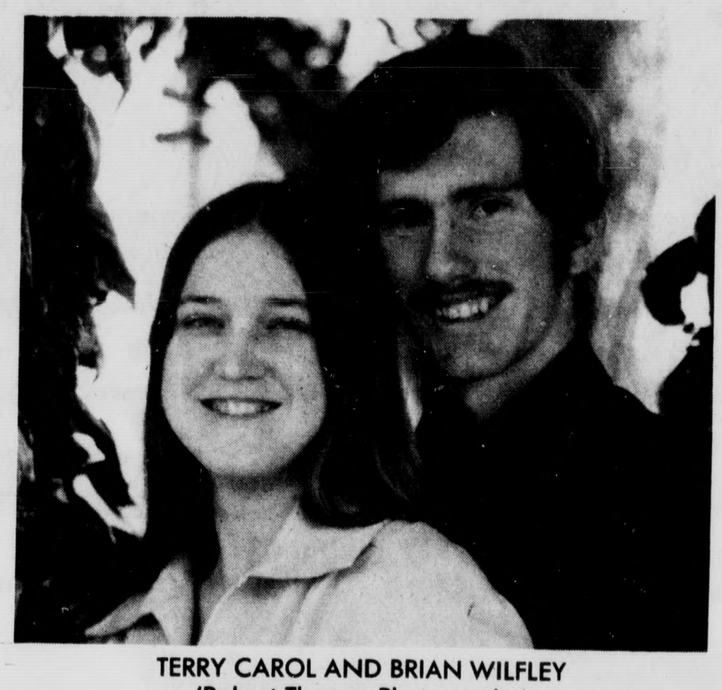
LINDA SITTON AND TOM ROGERS
(Robert Thomas Photography)

Sitton - Rogers

The engagement and approaching marriage of Linda Sitton to Tom Rogers of Piedmont has been announced by her mother, Mrs Kathryn Sitton of Pleasanton.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers of Piedmont, and a graduate of the University of Santa Clara and the University of San Diego Law School. Linda, a graduate of the San Diego State University School of Nursing, is employed at John Muir Memorial Hospital in Walnut Creek.

The couple is preparing for a March 27 wedding at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Pleasanton.



TERRY CAROL AND BRIAN WILFLEY
(Robert Thomas Photography)

Carol - Wilfley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schieferstein of Omaha, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Carol, to Brian Wilfley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilfley of Pleasanton.

Terry attended Thomas Downey High School in Modesto, Calif., and graduated from Monte Vista High School in Danville. She is currently a student of biology at the University of California at Berkeley in her final year. Brian graduated in 1972 from Amador Valley High School and is also currently enrolled at U.C. Berkeley expecting to graduate this year in physics.

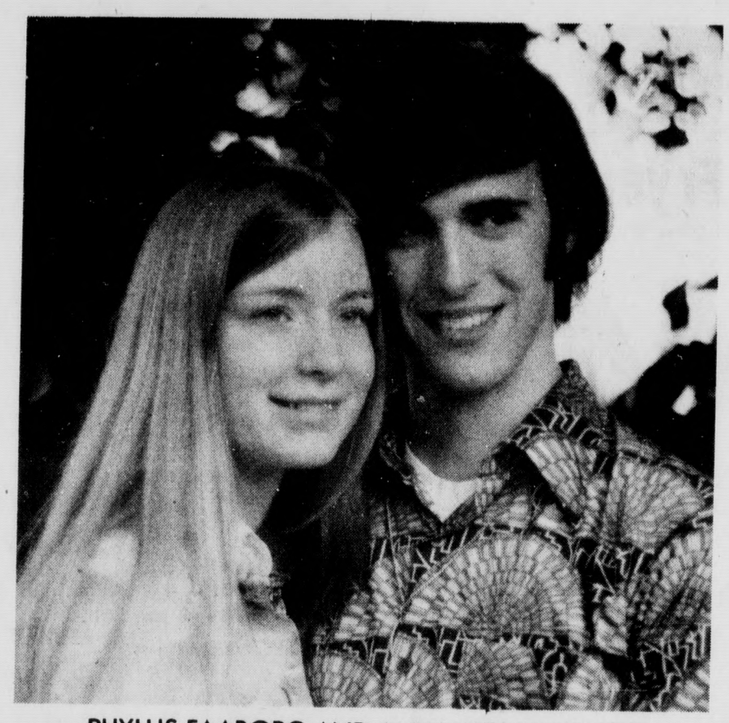
The couple plans a June wedding.

Faaborg - Wolkenhauer

The engagement of Phyllis Faaborg to Alan Wolkenhauer of Danville has been announced by parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Faaborg of Dublin.

Alan is the son of Mrs. Lois Wolkenhauer and Donald Wolkenhauer, and a 1973 graduate of San Ramon High School. He attended the University of California at Santa Cruz, and California State University at Hayward and is employed as a carpenter. Phyllis is a 1975 graduate of Dublin High School, and a student at Hayward State. She is employed at the K-Mart in Dublin.

The couple is planning a June 26 wedding at St. Philip Lutheran Church in Dublin.



PHYLLIS FAABORG AND ALAN WOLKENHAUER
(Robert Thomas Photography)

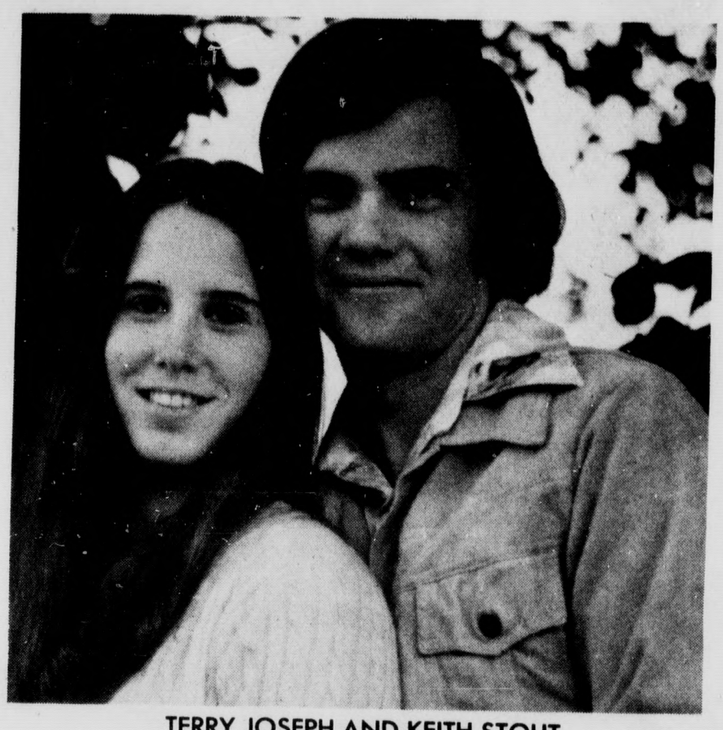
Joseph - Stout

Terry Joseph of Pleasanton is engaged to be married to Keith Stout of Fremont, it was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph of Pleasanton.

Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stout of Fremont and a graduate of Dublin High School. He is currently employed at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge.

Terry, a graduate of Dublin High also, is an employe of Lucky Stores in Pleasanton.

The couple plans a marriage ceremony at Trinity Episcopal Church at Hayward May 1.



TERRY JOSEPH AND KEITH STOUT
(Robert Thomas Photography)

This takes the cake. . .

By LILLY AULT

Take one single cake recipe, multiply it by 35 for the correct ingredients and what do you get? — a 19-tier wedding cake!

This undertaking was accomplised by Jean Marinko of Pleasanton when she baked the wedding cake for Alice Rogan of Livermore and Jose Oriarte.

The young couple was married recently and held a reception at Sunol Country Club with over 700 guests in attendance. The 14-tier wedding cake and five-tier bridegroom cake took Jean 24 hours just for baking plus 18 hours for decorating. Jean made all the sugar ornaments, plus cleverly incorporated a recirculating fountain of burgundy for decoration only — bubbling champagne was served to those in attendance from another fountain.

The bridegroom's cake, unique in itself, was cleverly decorated with an appropriate scene. Seems the bridegroom is an ardent golfer and it was a standing joke that "he would have to be yanked off the golf course to be married." Thus the cake, a surprise, was appropriately decorated.

Twenty-four hours of baking and 18 hours of decorating resulted in this 19-tier wedding cake for the new Mr. and Mrs. Jose Oriarte. A work of art by Jean Marinko of Pleasanton!

lifestyle

The wedding cake, decorated with the traditional sugar bells, hearts, etc. had to be delivered to the reception hall before it could be assembled as Jean's ceiling in her home was not high enough to accomodate the task! A mere 40 pounds of sugar was needed for the frosting alone. The estimated cost of the extravaganza was "well over $100."

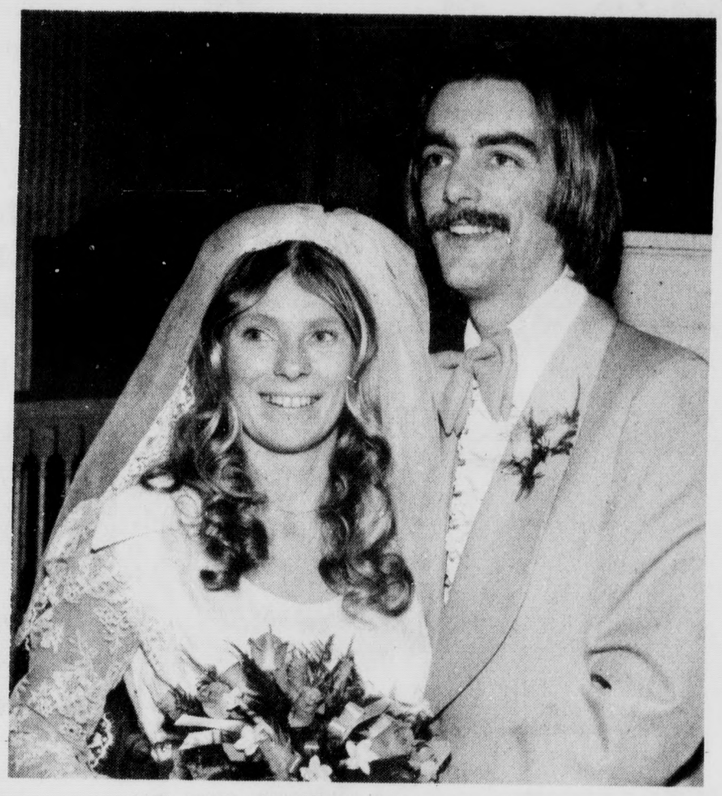
Jean is not in the cake catering business, but does it as a favor for friends. She has, however, been enjoying baking sweets since she was nine years old.

In order to increase her knowledge and ability in her hobby, she took a correspondence course on cake decorating in 1965. Later, further lessons from Hope Knowland through the Pleasanton Recreation Department and Mary Boehm of the Livermore Recreation Department added to her already gained ability of baking and decorating.

Laura Wall of Laura's Party Shop on Neal Street, Pleasanton was also "a big help" according to Jean.

Baking is not all that Jean has to absorb her time. Five children ages three through seventeen keep her busy.

"They all enjoy getting in and helping with the cakes," she said. "Sometimes little fingers may ruin a design by the temptation to taste," Jean remarked, "but a quick flick of the spatula covers the damage."



MR. AND MRS. ROLAND CURTOLA, JR.
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Mercier - Curtola

The First Presbyterian Community Church of Pleasanton was the setting for an exchange of nuptial vows by Connie Jo Mercier and Roland Curtola, Jr., both of Pleasanton.

The ceremony was witnessed by Matron of Honor Mrs. Sandra Mayhew and Bridesmaids Mrs. Robert McGinnis, Mrs. Robert Hultman, Mrs. Frank Robinson III, all sisters of the bride, and Robin Hultman. Best man was Randall Curtola, the groom's brother, accompanied by Ushers Patrick Mahoney, Alexander Case, Jr., Donald Negus and Gary Mercier.

The newlyweds have made a first home at Golden Road in Pleasanton.

Connie is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Mercier and the late George Mercier of Maine. Roland (Ron), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Curtola, Sr., is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley and operates the Pleasanton Fairways with his father.

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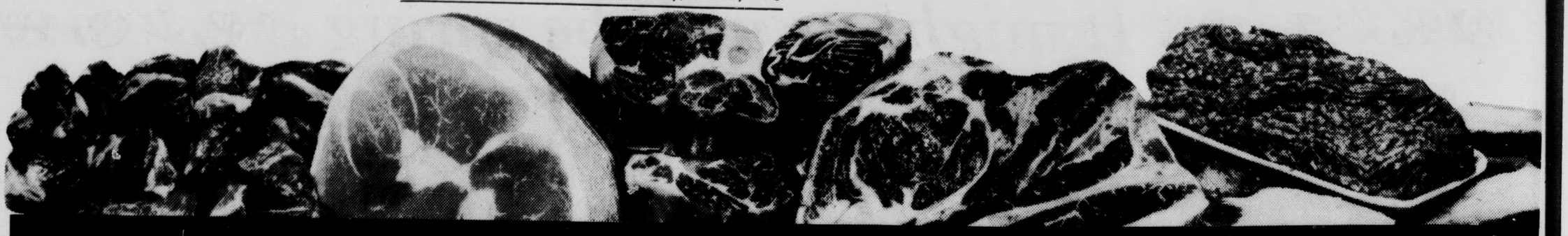

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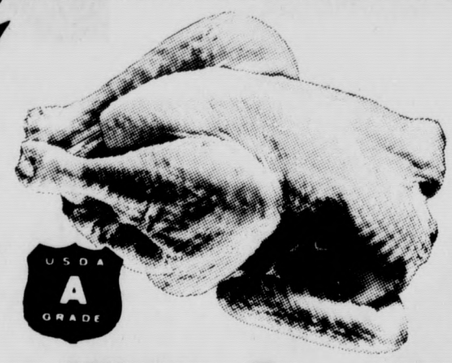

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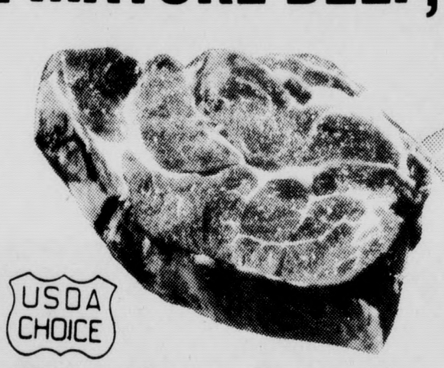
Lb. **44¢**



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Under Blade CHUCK CUTS Lb. **$1.19**

Assorted Chops
A Real Family Treat
¼ Pork Loin Cut Into Chops
Lb. **$1.48**

Depend on Safeway Meats

Pork Sausage	Safeway Whole Hog Mild, Med, or Hot	12 oz.	$1.19
Precooked Perch Fillets	Safeway	Lb.	99¢
Strip Steak	Beef Loin, Boneless, U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$2.88
Rib Eye Steak	U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$2.78
7-Bone Chuck Steak	U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	88¢
7-Bone Chuck Roast	U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	88¢

BEEF LIVER
Sliced Skinned and Deveined
lb. **69¢**

Safeway Meats. . .Best

Tip Roast	Boneless Beef Round U.S.D.A Choice Grade Mature Beef, Formerly Called Sirloin Tip	Lb.	$1.69
Leg of Lamb	New Zealand, Frozen	Lb.	$1.29
Armour Star Franks	Meat Skinless	Lb.	89¢
Chipped Meats	Leo's Pastrami, Turkey, Corned Beef, Spicy Beef or Beef 3 oz.	2 for	89¢
Turkey Meat Loaf	Jennie-O Brand	2 Lb. for	$1.66
Sliced Bologna	Safeway Large	Lb.	$1.09

GRAPEFRUIT

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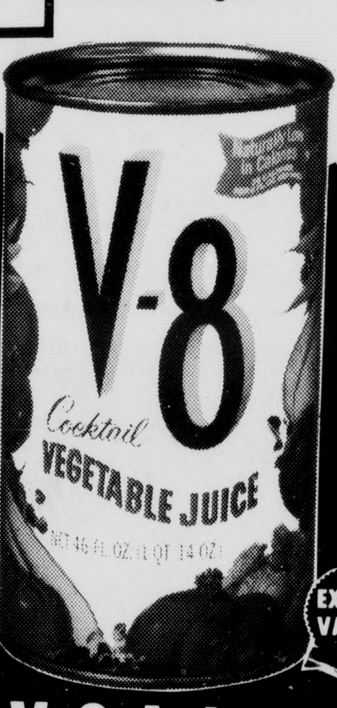
Spinach 2 bunches **29¢**

Navel Oranges	California Seedless	7 Lb. Bag	$1.00
Head Lettuce	Iceberg Variety	Each 3 for	89¢
Watermelon	Thumping Ripe	Lb.	19¢
Bell Peppers	Crisp & Green	Lb.	49¢
Pippin Apples	California	4 Lb. Bag	79¢
Royal Mandarins	Juicy & Flavorful	4 Lbs.	$1.00



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Truly Fine 16 oz. Bottle
YOU SAVE 30¢ EXTRA VALUE
69¢

PANTRY SUPPLIES

Miracle Whip	Kraft Salad Dressing	Quart	96¢
Kraft Deluxe Dinner	Macaroni & Cheese	14 oz.	67¢
Jiffy Baking Mix		40 oz.	69¢
Blueberry Muffin Mix	Betty Crocker	13½ oz.	73¢
Honey Valley Honey	Can	3-Lb.	$2.59
Lucerne Coffee Tone	Non-Dairy Creamer	22 oz.	$1.37
Van Camp Pork & Beans		16 oz.	33¢
Green Giant Mushrooms	Whole or Sliced Glass	2½ oz.	41¢
Veg-All Vegetables	Mixed	16 oz.	36¢
Kraft Parmesan Cheese	Grated (Cheese Whiz 8 oz. 85c)	3 oz.	58¢

REFRIGERATED ITEMS

Lite-Line Slices	Single wrapped	8 oz.	91¢
Kraft Cracker Barrel	Sharp Cheese (Extra Sharp 10 oz. $1.39)	10 oz.	$1.39
Kraft Swiss Cheese	Sliced, Natural (Lucerne 6 oz. 89c)	6 oz.	93¢
Kraft Cream Cheese	Philadelphia (Whipped 4 oz. 46c)	3 oz.	25¢
Rods IMO Dressing	(Chivo Chive Pint 53c)	Pint	43¢
Mocha Mix	Non-dairy Creamer	Pint	37¢
Pillsbury Wiener Wrap		4 oz.	25¢
Blue Bonnet Spread	Tub	2-Lb.	$1.03
Fleishmann's Soft	Corn Oil Margarine-Tubs (Diet-Tub 1-Lb 65c)	Two ½-Lb.	79¢
Kraft Parkay Margarine	Soft Tub	1-Lb.	54¢

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1972 Tice Valley, Walnut Creek
(L) 2941 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek
2 Camino SoBrante, Orinda
Rheem Shopping Center, Rheem
1441 Moraga Way, Moraga
(L) 1800 East Street, Concord
39 Clayton Valley Center, Concord
(L) 2060 Monument Blvd., Concord
(L) 3540 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette (B)
(L) 9489 Village Parkway, San Ramon
(L) Danville Blvd. at Stone Valley Rd., Alamo
(L) 611 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville
(L) Oak Park Blvd. & Patterson, Pleasant Hill
(L) 200 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill
(L) 6688 Alhambra St., Martinez
(L) 3434 Alhambra St., Martinez
(L) Santa Rita and Valley Road, Pleasanton (B)
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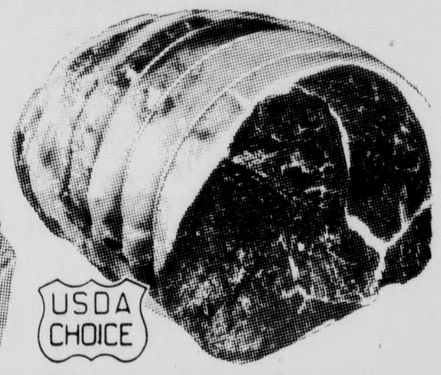
Manor House or Armour Star 49c Lb.

Beef Tip Steak
Formerly Called Sirloin Tip
BONELESS U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef Round $1.77 Lb.



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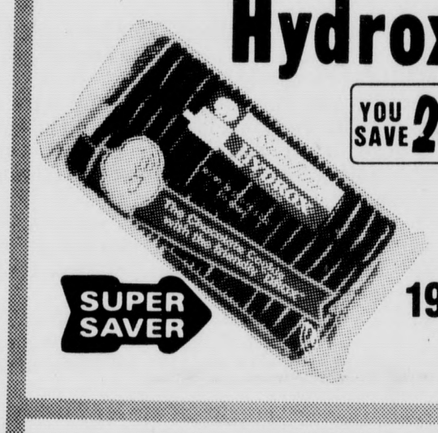
Hydrox Cookies



YOU SAVE 26c
Sunshine
19 oz. 69c

Crest Toothpaste

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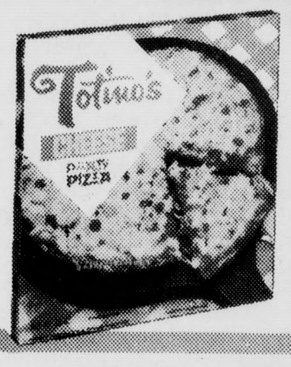
10c OFF LABEL
5 oz. 59c

YOU SAVE 11c

MJB Coffee
2 pound Ground
SUPER SAVER $2.59

Totinos Pizza



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2 For 89c

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Tea Bags Lipton Black 100 Count $1.49 SUPER SAVER YOU SAVE 30c

Tomatoes Del Monte Stewed 16 oz. 3 for 99c SUPER SAVER BUY 3 SAVE 24c

LARGE EGGS
Grade AA Doz. 63c
Lucerne EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

SUGAR
EMPRESS
5-Lb. Bag 99c EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Peaches Cling Del Monte - 16 oz. Can 35c SUPER SAVER YOU SAVE 6c

Dressing Wishbone Italian 16 oz. 77c SUPER SAVER YOU SAVE 26c

All Detergent 49 oz. $1.09 SUPER SAVER YOU SAVE 18c

Best Foods Real Mayonnaise Quart Jar 99c EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

FROZEN FOODS

Totinos Pizza	Classic, Sausage (Combination 22½ oz. $2.13)	21½ oz.	$1.99
C&W Vegetables	Italian Style	10 oz.	47c
C&W Green Peas	Petite (Chinese Pea Pods 6 oz. 55c)	10 oz.	43c
C&W Orange Juice	Valencia	8 oz.	48c

BREAKFAST FOODS

Krusteaz Pancake Mix	Complete (Wheat & Honey 2-Lb 75c)	7-Lb.	$2.39
Buc-Wheats Cereal		15 oz.	87c
Sheepherder Granola		26 oz.	$1.27
Orchard Orange Drink	Breakfast Beverage	½ Gal.	67c

COFFEE SUGGESTIONS

Tasters Choice Coffee	Instant (Decaffinated 8 oz. $3.04)	8 oz.	$2.99
Safeway Instant Coffee		10 oz.	$2.49
Edwards Coffee	Ground (3-Lb. $3.81)	2-Lb.	$2.55
Hills Bros. Coffee	Ground	2-Lb.	$2.70

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Zee Bath Tissue	Nice'N Soft	4 Roll	79c
Orchids Colortex Napkins		60 ct.	21c
Lifebuoy Bath Soap		5 oz.	32c
Sta-Puf Fabric Softener		Gal.	$1.19

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Here is a wine for the good times! Heritage Gamay Beaujolais is a light red wine with a spicy and fruity flavor. It is a young, fresh - tasting wine that is frequently served chilled.

This wine is excellent with red meats, casseroles, and flavorful cheeses. The price is a moderate $2.29 a fifth.

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A Super Saver tag on the shelf at Safeway marks an item on which we can offer you a saving as a result of a special purchase or a manufacturer's allowance. Some Super Savers are advertised; some are not.

Since we're neighbors let's be friends

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The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

Growth control on our terms

Now that the Supreme Court of the United States has determined that "local control of growth" is an acceptable standard, perhaps we can all get back to the business of building cities on something other than the size of our sewer plant.

Suburbia has gone through an alarming period of "control versus no control" that left our cities at the mercy of the latest court ruling, or the most recent petition. The ability to evaluate our needs for more homes, stores, services and jobs has been lost; and that can only mean communities of less substance, promising far less endurance than most of us might otherwise expect.

Frankly, we don't know if two percent growth is more desirable than five percent growth; we can't tell you that an outfall line offering eleven mgd is going to serve this basin better than a 15 mgd line; and we can't prove that 800 new homes per year will swamp us, any more than we're certain 100 homes per year would stifle us.

And we doubt if anybody else has any of those answers, either.

But now that the highest court in the country has said cities can control their own destiny, within reason, perhaps the community leadership will also accept the responsibility for setting firm growth lines, with intelligence.

VMH director

We would not want the drama of those Valley Memorial Hospital elections to pass into history without a word of mention for one who helped write the first chapter of that book.

Arthur Henry was a newspaperman and a second-generation Livermorean who saw the need for a "community hospital" back when that was little more than a dream. His contribution, along with that of a dozen other Valley citizens, ranks among the finest episodes in local story.

Art Henry has now apparently completed his VMH servitude. He should not be allowed to step down without a warm, four-community "thank you."

Hindsight/Foresight

A media survey

Does television cause any negative forms of overt or covert behavior in your child?

This is one of the questions we'll attempt to find responses to during the coming week as a Youth and Television Survey, designed by The Times in cooperation with valley school districts, is given to approximately 700 students at eight valley elementary and intermediate schools.

The impact of television on young lives is a continuing social controversy that ranks with the smoking issue.

Get the opponents on both issues in the same room and you're guaranteed some lively histrionics!

We admit a bias on both questions.

However, in shaping the questions on the Youth and Television Survey we took deliberate steps to make sure students would not be "lead" into a particular response.

We are also cognizant that the electronic segment of the media is not the only influence for good or evil bearing on the daily lives of school children.

Youngsters in grades four through seven will be asked to check one of several choices under six questions. Wording of questions and types of responses to choose from were not finalized until they were discussed with school research leaders.

The initial question goes as follows:

About how many hours do you watch television on school nights? The responses offered those children filling out the survey include ½ hour or less, ½ hour to 1 hour, 1 to 2 hours and more than 2 hours.

A second question asks, How often do you watch TV after 9 p.m. on school nights? The options are never, 1 or 2 nights, 2 or 3 nights, and almost always.

As noted earlier, we have a bias on the question of television.

We believe too much time is devoted to pure, unadulterated trash!

The thought that some children in the lower elementary grades are growing up in an atmosphere of wall - to - wall cops and robbers shows, hard - sell sex and epithet - filled language can give one pause for concern.

One may argue that what is done in the privacy of one's home is no one else's business ...an argument that is almost inviolate until someone influenced either consciously or subconsciously by television goes out onto the streets and "practices" what he or she has viewed.

The question is an extremely sensitive one involving (potentially) censorship or controls. And that is part of the problem....the fear that any attempt to censor, control or "regulate" will move us toward a "1984 state."

It is implied by some members of the liberal element, both inside and outside the media, that any attempt to regulate is "fascist."

Perhaps the word measuring actions on this score should be "responility."

Are you willing, as the parent of a child in the lower grades, to take the responsibility for allowing a youngster to watch any and all types of electronic offerings without regard to content or possible reaction?

The choice is the indvidual's.

All forms of media can be major forces for good in our lives if we want them to be.

We have dwelled on the television form today.

If you believe, like I do, that it should try and exert a more positive influence on those who choose to watch, then the best way is to inform those networks (ABC, CBS, NBC) via letters or calls (to the Bay Area affiliates in San Francisco) of your likes and dislikes.

—by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

Timely advice

Dear Times:

I want all of the people of Livermore city that have pets to know this. You shouldn't let your pet go out of your yard because when you are gone your pet might run off and get ran over. Some of you don't care.

When my mother is driving and I'm with her we see alot of dead animals. This makes me very mad. Because some of you people don't care. We saw a puppy get ran over. And that did it. That's why I'm writing to the Times all I want to say is — Please keep your pets in your yard!

Tracy Wilson
Age 9 — Livermore

No losers

Editor, The Times:

After reading your "round the town" column of Wednesday, February 18, I felt a distinct feeling of negativity radiating from the article.

I felt sorry for the 13 names and several John Does exemplified as "loser in American History," by you.

... there has been only one publisher and editor who has really done anything to produce something good for the people of the United States. He was a man bent on doing for the common good of all. He unleashing his thought in a constructive vain, not in distressing or negative contexts. He did what would build the good in conditions and in people.

If we're out to destroy this country, "get it on" with the "loser thoughts." If we're going to build it up lets "do it," in a super positive way, with constructive thoughts, constructive criticism and constructive ideas.

Mr. Franklin's thoughts are still of great worth to the United States and its people.

Bort L. Kinsey
Pleasanton

Church news

Editor, The Times:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation and news coverage you have given the Dublin's Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and all of the organizations within, for the past several years.

We are, indeed, most grateful for the meeting announcements, the pictures and follow - up items which have been printed.

I know that you and your staff will continue to give the same courteous help to my successor, Henry Wittrock of Pleasanton.

Mrs. C.A. Becraft
San Ramon

Mobile homes

Editor, The Times:

I should like to respond to an editorial (Feb. 13) under the caption "Mobile beams."

The article clearly and correctly emphasizes that the better Mobile Home of today has reached a degree of sophistication with cathedral beamed ceilings, ... the use of 2"x4" studs on 16" centers, an approved standard spacing now sorely lacking in many of the conventional homes.

The author's approach to the matter of mobile home escape of the residentail tax levy leaves me slightly confused if not incensed. The mobile home owner is not a member of a privileged lot because he is charged an average of $1500 per year space rent, non-tax-deductible, and provides his own landscaping, all for the debatable reason for living in a mobile home park. Perhaps this is what the editorial is attempting to convey, but doesn't say so.

In otherwise aggreance with the editorial, it would seem that the modern well-designed mobile home of the minimum double width design, now in the $30,000 class, has finally reached a plateau of honest appraisal of comparative housing worth. Moreover, once on foundation and the wheels removed, it is no longer a mobile unit. The use and application of license plates is absurd.

The transition, however, from rented mobile home park space to purchased land sites within city limits is long and highly political. Perhaps the editorial will serve as a stimulus to help promote some worthwhile state legislation that will succeed in surmounting the stigma of "second class citizen" now attached to the mobile home dweller. Who knows, maybe one day the 1400-1600 sq. ft. designs for mobile transport, which is a more accurate description, will even catch on with our city fathers that it may occupy the occasional space it now so justly deserves.

Claude F. Hasselwander
Pleasanton

Golden Gate Race

Editor, The Times:

I have read several articles ... about the prospective move of the G.G.F. race meet to the Pleasanton track. In all articles the main issue was the revenue to the City of Pleasanton, and the traffic congestion over a three-month period.

Unless I missed it, not one word was said about the sewage disposal of an estimated 2 million extra people over that three-month period. In the mean time sewer permits are being turned down. To me that seems kind of strange.

A valley resident for 50 years.

Claud Alexander
Pleasanton

(Responding to revelations in The Times as to the possibility of shifting the Golden Gate Fields Spring Race Meet to Pleasanton, the Pleasanton City Council wired Governor Brown expressing local concern as to the impact of that move on the community, and stressing the city's current sewer crisis. — Editor)

Sewer Priorities

Editor, The Times:

It seems to me that one very important point is being overlooked in the discussions by the Pleasanton City Council, the candidates for public office and others with regard to the sewer connection for Dr. Edward Schlies' medical building. That is ... the importance to this valley of good medical facilities and services ... and the relative importance of the other uses for which sewer connections are being sought.

It is my opinion, based on some pretty sad and frightening experiences in Pleasanton, that this city needs good medical facilities and services far more than it needs, for example, another fast food operation or another residential development.

As far as I have been able to determine, no one has suggested that decisions on sewer connections be influenced, in part, at least, by what is best for the people who live and/or work in Pleasanton.

I believe — and I think there is some merit in this view — that those with the power to grant sewer connections should evaluate the applications not solely on the basis of who is first in line. They should also consider the importance to valley residents of the kind of service or facility for which the connection is requested. They should establish priorities which take into account the most pressing needs of the community and then make their allocations accordingly.

Betty J. Mathias
Pleasanton

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round the town

It is said to be the first structure west of the Mississippi wired for electricity. In 1976, some of the tenants complain that the original lighting system is still there, with the same old-world efficiency.

But when you talk unkindly about Hotel del Coronado, you do it softly, and with a smile. It is that kind of place.

As promised, I made a journey to Coronado, along with newspaper people and politicians from throughout the west. It is not a journey easily undertaken.

"What do you think I should pack," is the question asked by the lady of the house, on Departure Day minus one. Twenty four hours and four suitcases later, we are on our way. The stay is for three days. The logistics are worthy of a much longer safari.

But Coronado, and its hotel, are worth every sacrifice. Even the lights that still falter, or the growth — ah yes, there too Bert — that spreads across San Diego and spills over onto that sylvan isle. Once inside the hotel, it is almost possible to forget the world outside. The world inside is from a book most of us never saw.

"Generally considered the last of the extravagantly conceived seaside hotels, it stands as a monument to the past with its turrets, tall cupolas, hand-carved wooden pillars, Victorian gingerbread." The brochure is generous, but it does not lie.

We had gathered not to salute the memory of glories past, but rather to challenge the troubled future. Governor Brown was an invited speaker, so too was President Ford. Neither of them came. President Ford (who was busy with matters of state in the State of New Hampshire) sent his budget director as an eloquent surrogate. Governor Brown sent a telegram of regrets. Actually it was a Mailogram. Lower cost.

But the publishers of California and adjacent states held up very well despite those early setbacks. One husband-and-wife team of our acquaintance drowned their disappointment with a plunge into San Diego Zoo on Thursday, a tour of the park on Friday, visit to the museum on Friday. On Saturday they rested, by the seashore.

There was time for deliberations ... on the plight of our courts, on the CIA disclosures, on latest electronic excitement in newspapering ... but I would not bore with you with such commercial trivia.

Rather I would tell you about Tijuana. Agua Caliente, to be specific. (And I promise henceforth to spell both titles correctly.)

We were bussed there for an evening with the dogs, a delightful meal in a luxurious club house, a tour of a dozen attractive shops ... all within that one grand palace of entertainment. It is something to behold.

I sat outside one of those shops, enjoying the warm Mexican evening with a gentleman who turned out to be one of the investors in that Caliente complex.

"Six and a half million dollars so far, and still a long way to go," he said of the total investment in that venture. All private capital, no state assistance.

"And they take 20 percent off the top for taxes," he said of their pari mutuel system. The government sees betting on horses and dogs as a tourist trap, and nothing else.

"They will allow betting only in Tijuana, Mexico City and Acapulco ... where the tourists gather," my friend said. The natives are not encouraged to bet, and when they do, it is the dogs which attract their dollars. "The payoff is better," it was explained.

Only the free-spending Yankees go big for those thoroughbreds. About 80 percent of the handle comes from north of the border, my informant reckoned. But the dogs are coming on. Fifteen million patrons last year in Mexico and the Southern United States ... primarily Arizona and Florida, but also in Colorado, South Dakota and the Eastern Seaboard.

Those greyhounds zip with the speed of light, and your dollars zip out just as fast. It is a quick way to part with your cash I hope the natives know what they're doing.

"I am going to double up on Salem Sam in the fourth," I advised my travelling companion. Time to recoup earlier investments.

"I am going to make a tour of those nice little shops," is her reply. Either way, I am trapped. Those Mexicans get you, coming and going.

Back in Coronado, there was time to ponder the wisdom of those respective investments. She had slightly more to show for her folly than did I.

Time also to gaze upon that ocean, the great expanse of sandy beach, all the way down to ... a series of 16-story condominiums which are going up at Hotel del Coronado's southern edge. Ten of them all told. Monuments to man's folly. Even the hotel has a "Tower." Plastic.

But the old charm is still there, imprisoned within those wooden walls, clutching its unsullied view of the ocean. In California, in 1976, a tourist can't expect much more.

— by john edmands

Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Herb Doran terminated his tenure on this tired old globe a week ago.

He was the Reverend Herbert J. Doran to the congregation of John Knox Church in Dublin.

Herb to Skeeter and me and thousands of other people who came to know and love him over the three score and ten years he moved through their lives trying to make the world a better place to live.

He was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, slim to the point of being almost frail, dark, warm, bespectacled eyes regarding the world with an eternal expression of benevolent affection over the slightly pointed, well trimmed beard he wore for as long as I knew him.

Certainly that was not long enough.

Some four years ago I wrote a feature story 80 inches long about Herb which was dropped into the round file by an editor whose judgement I have always questioned.

The way I feel about Herb is the way an alcoholic feels about booze. There could never be enough Herb Doran's passing their words of courage, faith and cheer on this tired planet, nor could a man ever write enough about him.

Probably my affection for the Reverend Doran is a little stronger than most because he came into my life during a painful period of transmission and helped, with his intelligent, well ordered sermons, to make that time easier.

I would be at a loss to tell you where my life was going when I met Skeeter and shortly thereafter, Herb.

Probably I was drifting on the twisting tides of time toward eventual disaster. It was a period in which I could not sleep, did not sleep, until the wee hours of the morning and then was apt to drop off at any time.

If you ever want a graphic example of how nightmares work you should look at a few samples of this old man's peerless prose when he fell sound asleep at a typewriter.

The nightmares became real when I dozed off while driving an automobile.

Herb helped heal the old wounds which were robbing me of sleep and sanity and from the time I met him until he finally retired I sat each Sunday in John Knox church, always amazed by the flawless preparation and order of his sermons, warmed by the gentle voice which could make a middle-aged man feel like a child in his flock and like it.

The man was unbelievable with children. At a designated point in each sermon he would sit on the steps before the altar and gather the young people of the congregation around him.

He spoke to them like a benign father while he told them a story extracted from the Bible, inserting a lesson of faith and hope with elegant simplicity while they sat around him wide eyed and listened with rapt attention.

He knew, as he did with everything else, exactly how long they would listen, measuring with almost computer accuracy the length of their attention span, never lost them for a fractured second nor failed to make his point.

A man could set his watch by his sermons. Part of his expert organization came from the fact that he had taught the science of preparing sermons at a great midwestern university.

Part of his sense of timing was expedience.

He told me once how he had learned to deliver his sermons with split second accuracy.

About the middle of his career Herb was pastor of a large congretation in Chapaign-Urbana in Illinois.

The custom of his parishoners at the time was to leave the church after the sermon and have breakfast at the only large hotel in town. The dining room was pretty large, but not big enoughfor two congregations, an item which had a lot to do with Herb's development for split second timing.

If he did not finish on time his congregation arrived at the hotel and found all the tables occupied by Methodists. You can bet your sweet Post Toasties any such disaster was reported to him immediately and with some hints about punctuality.

As I say, it is impossible to tell enough about Herb or my memories of the man. The greatest of those, of course, came March 17, 1972 at the little Brown Church in Sunol where he joined Skeeter and me in holy matrimony.

And while I miss him and am saddened by his sudden journey to the other side of the mountain I am not worried about his future.

I can see him right now sitting just inside the pearly gates giving St. Peter a quick brushup course in homiletics while the old fisherman marvels at the dynamic organization and intelligence he has found in such a quiet, gentle man.

Good luck, old friend. Maybe when I cross the River Styx they'll let you come down and chat with me now and then during visiting hours.

Berry's World

"I don't have any attitudes of my very own. The media has shaped all of my attitudes!"

Television Listings

Wed., Feb. 25

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates — Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Francis of Assisi"
Tues: "Seven Days to Noon"
Wed: "Desiree"
Thurs: "Golden Girl"
Fri: "Address Unknown"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Grass Is Greener"
Tues: "Twenty Three Paces to Baker St."
Wed: "Centennial Summer"
Thurs: "Salome"
Fri: "It Should Happen to You"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Take My Advice
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Neighbors
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Mongols"
Tues: "Temple of The Thousand Lights"
Wed: "Vengeance of Kali"
Thurs: "Wake Up and Kill"
Fri: "Wild Man of Kurdistan"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "When Willie Comes Marching Home"
Tues: "Terror at Midnight"
Wed: "The Man from Frisco"
Thurs: "Invasion U.S.A."
Fri: "The Scar"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Mardi Gras"
Tues: "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man"
Wed: "Five Against the House"
Thurs: "Carousel" Pt I
Fri: "Carousel" Pt II
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "Red River"
Tues: "Virginia City"
Wed: "Streets of Laredo"
Thurs: "Dodge City"
Fri: "The Raid"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
9—Masterpiece Theatre
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2-3—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Cinderfella"
Tues: "The Bellboy"
Wed: "Three on a Couch"
Thurs: "The Ladies' Man"
Fri: "Way, Way Out"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "Tom Brown's Schooldays"
Tues: "Last of the Mohicans"
Wed: "Long Night of '43"
Thurs: "That Night in Rio"
Fri: "Diabolical Doctor Z"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Lassie
3—Bewitched
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" John Wayne
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Hear Today, Read Tomorrow
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News
9—What's Cooking
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—$25,000 Pyramid
5—Price Is Right
7—Hollywood Squares
9—News
10—Name That Tune

8:00 P.M.
2—National Geographic
3-4—Little House on the Prairie
5-10—Tony Orlando and Dawn
7-13—Bionic Woman
9—Bill Moyers' Journal
36—Movie: "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" Cary Grant
40—Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" Joanne Woodward
44—Dinah!

9:00 P.M.
2—World at War
3-4—Chico and the Man
5-10—Cannon
7-13—Baretta
9—Great Performances

9:30 P.M.
3-4—Dumplings
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Petrocelli
5-10—Blue Knight
7-13—Starsky and Hutch
9—Tall Ships are Coming
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes A Thief

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "Kelly's Heroes" Pt I Clint Eastwood
7—Movie: "Strange Homecoming" Robert Culp
9—News
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "He Married His Wife" Joel McCrea
44—Movie: "Criss Cross" Burt Lancaster

MIDNIGHT
2—News
36-40—Movies all Night

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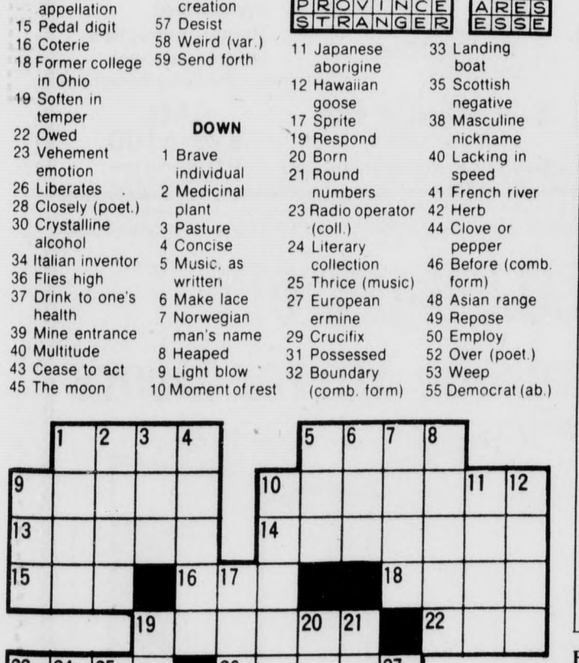

"Mommy, have you retired from having babies?"

CROSSWORD

Slow Down

ACROSS
1 Stop
5 Halt
9 Martinique volcano
10 European language
13 Bellowing
14 Feminine appellation
15 Pedal digit
16 Coterie
18 Former college in Ohio
19 Soften in temper
22 Owed
23 Vehement emotion
26 Liberates
28 Closely (poet.)
30 Crystalline alcohol
34 Italian inventor
36 Flies high
37 Drink to one's health
39 Mine entrance
40 Multitude
43 Cease to act
45 The moon
47 Mischievous child
48 Islands off New Guinea
51 River in Venezuela
54 Does little or nothing
56 Hollywood creation
57 Desist
58 Weird (var.)
59 Send forth

DOWN
1 Brave individual
2 Medicinal plant
3 Pasture
4 Concise
5 Music, as written
6 Make lace
7 Norwegian man's name
8 Heaped
9 Light blow
10 Moment of rest
11 Japanese aborigine
12 Hawaiian goose
17 Sprite
19 Respond
20 Born
21 Round numbers
23 Radio operator (coll.)
24 Literary collection
25 Thrice (music)
27 European ermine
29 Crucifix
31 Possessed
32 Boundary (comb. form)
33 Landing boat
35 Scottish negative
38 Masculine nickname
40 Lacking in speed
41 French river
42 Herb
44 Clove or pepper
46 Before (comb. form)
48 Asian range
49 Repose
50 Employ
52 Over (poet.)
53 Weep
55 Democrat (ab.)

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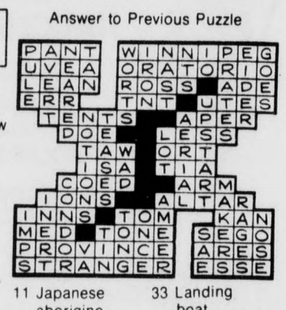

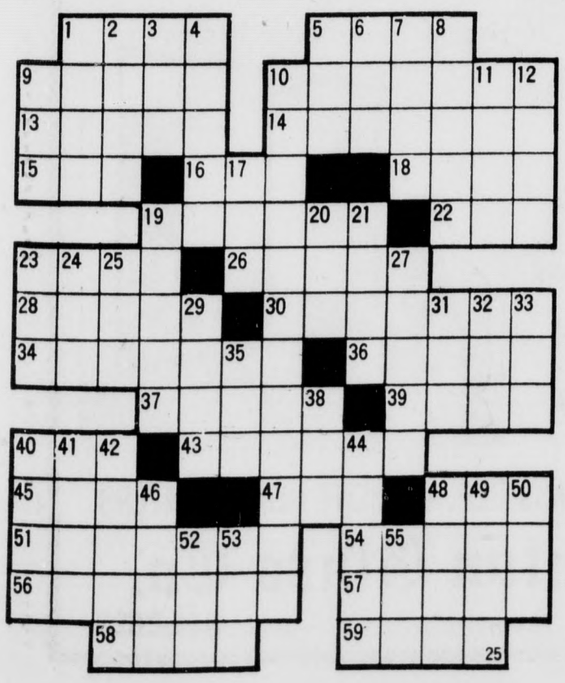

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Normally you're a person of action. Today you could be a shade too lackadaisical about that which should be done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others will be relying upon you to hold up your end of bargains. Don't expect them to do your share.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful today not to assume someone else's burdens that may be too large for you to manage. Look before you leap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's one of those days when you could foolishly do something against your better judgment. Be practical in all matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take into careful consideration today views and suggestions of co-workers. They may have something worth listening to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In business dealings today, don't make more concessions than necessary. Be fair, but don't give away the store.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may find yourself in a situation today where you'll need to take a firm position. Stick to your guns. Don't be wishy-washy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Though your intentions will be good, it will be easier to make promises today than it will be to fulfill them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days where your generous nature could work to your detriment. Curb extravagant impulses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) Be satisfied today with small advantages in your dealings with others. If you expect too much, you'll overshoot the mark.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let optimism about something important today cloud your practical judgement. Rely upon realistic evaluations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're likely to be most proficient today in managing others' affairs, but don't neglect to guard your own interests!

your birthday

Feb. 25, 1976

This coming year you are likely to put a greater emphasis on joint ventures or situations that provide new revenues. If your associates are wisely selected the results could be profitable.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Freakish new deck slam

NORTH 25
♠ Q 10 8 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 9 7 5 3
♣ —

WEST
♠ —
♥ A K J 9 7 5 3
♦ —
♣ Q 10 8 6 4 2

EAST
♠ —
♥ Q 10 8 6 4 2
♦ —
♣ A K J 9 7 5 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K J 9 6 5 3
♥ —
♦ Q 10 8 6 4 2
♣ —

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♠	5 N. T.	6 ♣	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The chances are that almost every one who has played rubber bridge has run across today's extremely freakish hand. The reason is that if you take a new deck of cards, cut it as often as you wish, give it one absolutely perfect shuffle, cut it some more and then deal it out you will produce this monstrosity.

If the dealer happens to hold the spade suit and he and his partner are using the grand slam force, the bidding is likely to proceed along the lines shown in the box.

Then, anything can happen with freak hands. We can imagine tens of thousands of bidding sequences. Some people may even stop short of a slam. Others will double their opponents somewhere along the way.

The one thing we can be certain of is that irrespective of who gets to bid first the side with the spades is likely to wind up playing the hand and if they get pushed into seven they are likely to be doubled.

Ask the Jacobys

A California reader wants to know if there is a bridge player's Hall of Fame.

One was started in 1963, but never took on. Six members were elected. They include four now dead — Ely Culbertson, Milton Work, Sidney Lenz and Harold Vanderbilt — and two living — Charles Goren and Oswald Jacoby.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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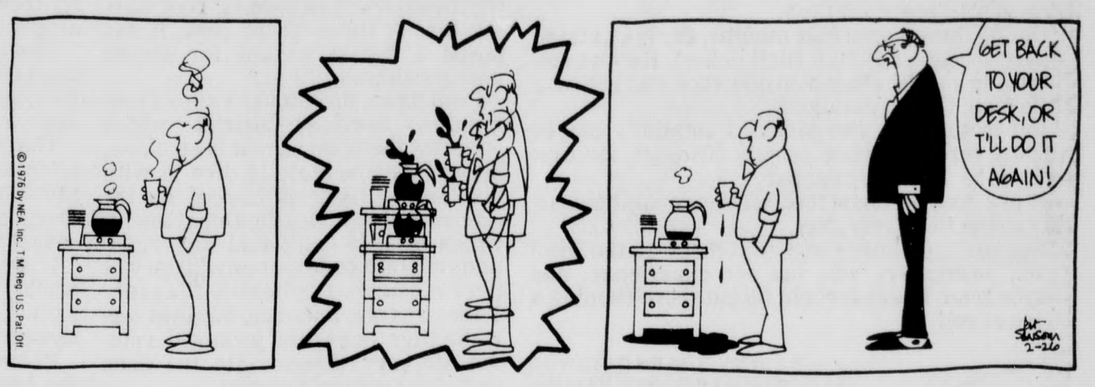

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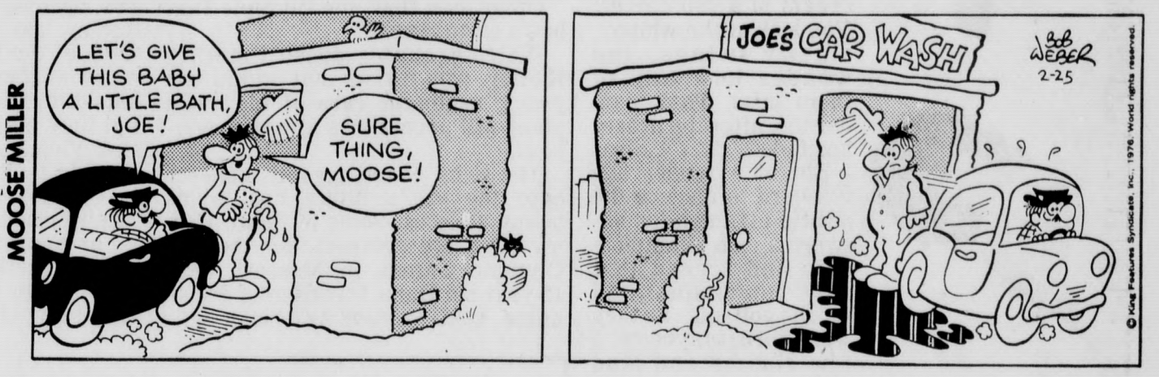
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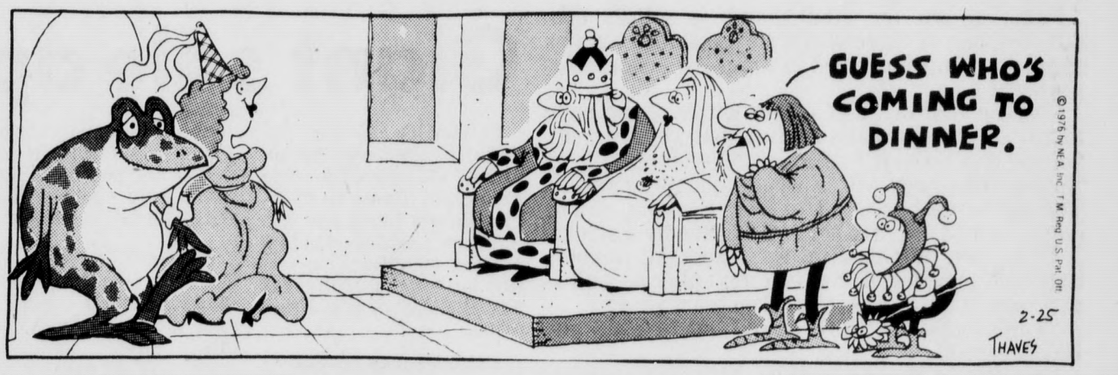

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"It's too late to ask you in, Dexter! Daddy always cleans out the refrigerator by the 10 o'clock news!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"She learned to heel at obedience school, but she must have flunked sex education!"

On sports

Big dreams are par for course

Mike Zampa

For four months Mike Mattoch's golf clubs sat in the closet. He took them out the other day and fired a three - under par 33 for nine holes at San Ramon National Golf Club.

During those same four months, Chris Cantalini played soccer at Dublin High School. He was embroiled in a tight championship race and golf was little more than a diversion.

But in the last two weeks Cantalini's played about a dozen practice rounds. Through the first 54 holes he was two over par.

It just goes to show that all the young lions aren't on the PGA tour. Yet.

You can find more just like them at the local muni, youngsters who but for experience, and maybe some breaks, could be out there earning a living at golf.

CHRIS CANTALINI

Any teenager who challenges par has the dream of a pro career. You look at the whippy, sinewy swings, and wonder how any of them miss. They wonder too, after the dream has faded.

But at a tender age it's hard to discern the subtle differences between a club championship and a card that says you've qualified for the golf tour. So they work hard, maybe cut a few classes and land jobs at the golf course to get in extra practice time.

They play in all the tournaments and curse when a key putt doesn't drop and figure if they're this sincere, success has got to follow.

Mattoch is between engagements right now, enrolled at Diablo Valley College, but not a member of the golf team. Cantalini, meanwhile, is preparing for his senior season at Dublin High School.

They're two of the handful of golfers from this region with exceptional talent and extraordinary vision. Both are talking about major college careers, and hinting around about the PGA. There are others, like Amador Valley High School's Jack Stephenson, carrying the same notion.

If it's any encouragement before golf season even begins, the area has produced good players in the past.

Two Monte Vista High School golfers, John Peck and Rob Marten, are members of the UCLA team. Marten was the Northern California high school champion last spring.

Scott Tuttle of San Ramon High is in his second season at Oregon. He won the North Coast Section tournament title two years ago.

Vic Wolfe, who graduated from Livermore three seasons back, was California's outstanding junior college golfer last year.

There are more success stories if you look for them.

Maybe that's a promising note for the youngsters still looking ahead to college. On the other hand, it may be discouraging to learn that just from one area, there are a lot of golfers who'd like to be among the handful of touring professionals.

Mattoch intends to enroll at San Diego State next fall, but says he's also working on an Arizona State University golf scholarship. He's already talked to athletic director Frank Kush about the possibility.

Mike nearly won the EBAL golf tournament last spring at Tilden Park Golf Course. He double - bogied the 17th hole, however, and wound up a shot behind the eventual winner, Stephenson. Mattoch is short, with a slight build, but has power that belies his size.

Cantalini, on the other hand, is solidly constructed, one of those players who seldom worries about reaching the green in time. His concern begins once he arrives.

Chris opened last golf season with a scrambling victory at the Granada Invitational Tournament. On the 18th hole at Las Positas he chipped from the base of a tree with a wood - choppers stroke. The ball came to rest a foot from the hole, and he salvaged a par-five to hold off Marten by a stroke.

From then on Cantalini was expected to dominate high school golf. But he didn't play as well as expected in the big post - season tournaments.

"I didn't choke," Chris said; "but I wasn't putting very well."

Cantalini says there will be increased pressure on him to play well this season. He's being studied for a scholarship by Seattle University, the first step, Chris feels, towards a chance at pro golf.

The Chieftans' coach has already contacted Cantalini's father, and says he'll be down in person early in the season to watch Chris play.

"I've got to beat everybody this year," he says. "I play better under pressure. It's when I start coasting that I mess up."

Before Cantalini can begin pointing to the major tournaments at season's end, he'll have to contend with his chief EBAL nemisis, Stephenson of Amador.

Jack won the league tournament as a junior, and almost qualified for the North Coast tournament as a sophomore, losing his spot in a sudden death playoff.

Tall and loosely built, Stephenson has the classical swing of youth, terrifically long with a wide, wide arc. He may be one of the longest drivers in high school golf.

That's not an assurance that he'll be the best. But when you're young and drooling over the weekly PGA money list, any little edge helps.

LL signups

Dublin Little League will hold its final tryout for major league baseball players Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Kodak Fields on Village Parkway.

Youngsters ages 8-17 may also signup for little league at this time.

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Coach cites pool problems

San Ramon Olympic Pool's biggest patron says the gleaming facility on the campus of California High School is full of troubled waters, and fears it may be inundated by a sea of red ink.

The pool's operators, however, think he's all wet.

Bill Radley, who coaches the AAU affiliated Nor Cal Aquatics Swim Club is attacking management of the Olympic - sized swimming pool, saying that at times in the past, it has posed a health hazard for his 80 young swimmers.

Paul Ryan, director of Valley Communities Services District, which operates the pool, says it is so clean, he wouldn't hesitate to dive in with his family. Ryan is backed by the Contra County Health Department, which says it can't find any violations of state codes, or any history of pool closures for health reasons. There was one instance, but that was right after a car thief jockeyed a stolen Mercury Cougar into the deep end of the pool in January.

Other than that, the Olympic Pool has a clean record.

Which probably doesn't mollify Radley, who insists that within two years, negligant care of the swim plant will necessitate a major overhaul.

The swim coach says his concern over the pool's future lies in his young athletes. Some of them, Radley says, are prospects for the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow. One, 12-year old Dana Davidson of Pleasanton, holds various American age - group records right now.

The one requirement to get these youngsters to Moscow, Radley says, is a pool to train in. He's worried that sometime between now and 1980, Nor Cal will lose its training site at San Ramon Olympic Pool.

His fears were heightened recently when word came out that California High School, which controls the facility from September to June, is running into a financial jam.

The school budgeted $20,000 to contract with V.C.S.D for primary use of the swimming complex, and maintenance of the facility.

The problem, according to school principal Ernie Berger, is that the $20,000 is almost exhausted, yet there are three months left in the school term.

It was rumored that the Cal pool would be closed down until summer, a bit of scuttlebutt that obviously disturbed the Nor Cal Aquatic coach.

"I moved to this area to coach on the basis that a brand new facility was opening in San Ramon," said Radley last week. "I brought back some of the finest swimmers in the world with me, swimmers who fully intend to swim in the 1980 Olympics. But they might as well move to Mission Viejo, or Portland if we can't provide facilities. We're not asking for financial support," Radley cried; "we're just asking for water."

For now, at least, his prayers have been answered.

Cal High won't close down the swimming plant, vice - principal Bob Davis assured yesterday. As virtual rookies in swimming pool finance, Davis admitted the budget boys underestimated when they ticketed $20,000 for pool operation this year. He insists, however, that sufficient funds will be located elsewhere in the budget to keep the complex open.

That should ease Radley's immediate fears.

But he is still convinced Olympic Pool is headed down the river to trouble. It isn't properly maintained, he insists. It is too, Ryan says with equal insistence.

According to Radley, the one - man crew assigned full time to Olympic Pool, and the Dublin High School facility, isn't large enough for proper care.

The pool at California is vacuumed barely more than one time a month, Radley says, and isn't brushed as often as it should be.

He claims that the water chemistry is corrosive and will lead eventually to major pipe and pool heater damage Pool experts have told him the same thing, he says.

Ryan insists that he's been given no such warning.

Two or three times, Radley says, he's pulled his swim team from the pool because dirt clouded the water, and lined the bottom.

"I took pictures of the place during the girls high school championships," Radley says, and it wasn't fit for a rat. It was a health hazard. "I'd be embarrased to hold a meet there," he said.

If there are complaints about maintenance of the facility, Ryan says, they should be funnelled through Cal High and its school district. He adds that he's heard no beefs from the school.

Davis says he hasn't fielded any complaints, either.

Part of the problem, Radley says, is that maintenance of the swim plant ceases on weekends, though his team uses the water Saturdays as well as week days.

Radley complains that maintenance has ceased on one of the wading pools in the complex, turning it into a receptacle for garbage. "The bottom of it looks like Yosemite River," he says.

Ryan admits the problem of policing the area. Swimming pools are inviting targets for youngsters with half - eaten oranges or weighted - down lunch bags.

There is no doubt about the health safety of the big Olympic - sized pool, however, he says.

In fact, a Contra Costa Health Dept. official told Ryan it was sparkling, one of the best in the county.

Radley says he hasn't been able to get through to Ryan to voice his complaints about pool maintenance. Ryan says he should complain to the school district.

The health department says it will listen to any complaints and dispatch another investigator, though one came around last month after that Cougar went for a dip.

— Mike Zampa

Ticket fuss over Quakes

A fuss over tickets for that pro soccer exhibition arose in Livermore yesterday, forcing the San Jose Earthquakes to shuffle around for a new local outlet.

The Quakes announced last month that they'll close out their pre-season schedule at Robertson Park facing the Seattle Sounders April 11.

Advanced tickets have been available for a couple of weeks, but a woman complained yesterday that Odyssey Box Office in Livermore is charging more for seats than other outlets.

The Earthquakes confirmed the complaint and immediately stopped pushing Odyssey as an outlet for the April 11 exhibition.

Instead, ticket manager Cliff Daniels suggested contacting Ron Steele, 447-5736, who is the Livermore-based District III commissioner of the California Youth Soccer Association.

The Earthquakes are donating a percentage of the gate from their match to District III.

Steele has been consigned 2,000 tickets for the match. Seats are on sale at $3 for adults, and $1.50 for youngsters.

They are also available through BASS outlets in the East Bay. Odyssey has been working through BASS on advanced sales for the Earthquakes' Livermore appearance. However, it has been tacking 50 cents on top of BASS' standard 60 cent per-ticket service charge. That spurred yesterday's complaints.

There are no other commercial outlets in The Valley for the match.

Winless Falcons visit league-leading Dons

Foothill High School ends a long and frustating first-ever varsity basketball season when it travels to Amador to play the Dons in the feature game of the EBAL's final round tonight.

Amador can cinch the league title outright with a win over Foothill or a Granada loss to visiting Dublin. Other EBAL contests have Livermore at California and San Ramon at Monte Vista.

Foothill has gone winless in EBAL competition with a all-junior and sophomore team.

How does head coach Tom Hansen feel about his team playing varsity ball with no seniors?

"If I had it to do over again I would have fought like everything to keep us in the junior varsity league this season," he admitted. "This way it would have given our kids a chance to develop a winning attitude for next year."

Despite the frustations Hansen feels his team did learn some things this season.

"We learned to handle the press a bit better as the season went on," he said. "We learned to organize our plays more and develop offensive execution."

The Falcons have started one sophomore (forward Rick Rosenbach) and four juniors most of the season.

Hansen has nothing but praise for Rosenbach.

"He (Rosenbach) is probably our best all - around player. He jumps extremely well for a player who is only 6-1. He is also a very smart player."

Hansen feels his team will be up for tonight's battle with the Dons for a number of reasons.

"We would like to knock them off because they are a very good team," he said. "However, our players are upset about Amador's team taking the nets down after their win over San Ramon last Friday. They just cinched a title tie, not a championship. It made it seem like they forgot they still had to play us."

"Our kids are keyed up about that."

— Gary Brown

Girls' basketball
All-EBAL picks near

The ball is rolling for an All - EBAL girls basketball team.

Granada High School coach Dave Ramm said yesterday he'll call a meeting Monday night of every coach in the league to select an unofficial all - star squad.

It will be the first ever picked since the EBAL approved varsity basketball for the ladies.

Coaches will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Granada gym and discuss two different all - league proposals. The first would be a five - player all - star squad with five more girls selected to the second team, plus two alternates. The other proposal is for a 10-member first unit, plus honorable mentions.

That's the process employed to select a boys All-EBAL squad. "If we're going to have an all - league set up like the boys have, then the girls should have the same set up," said Ramm in promoting the 10 - player team.

The coaches will vote for the team Monday, but their selections won't be official.

That will take confirmation of the EBAL's board of governors at their next meeting, March 16.

— Janelle Powers

New records

Tricia Carvacho and Jim Borree established Livermore Aquacowboy records last weekend in an a swim meet at Camden Swim Club.

Borree broke the 500 freestyle record for boys 11-12, by winning the race in the AA time of 5:40.7. He also shattered the 100 butterfly standard with a 1:11.4 clocking.

Carvacho broke the 50 free record with a 30.3, also an AA time.

Andy Rivenes posted an AA time in the 500 free of 5:16.7.

Giant sale approved

CHICAGO (AP) — National League owners approved the sale of the San Francisco Giants to financier Robert Lurie and Bob Short on Tuesday, pending certain conditions involving both the purchasers and the City of San Francisco.

Chub Feeney, president of the National League, would not reveal the conditions but said they would have to be fulfilled by March 1.

Feeney said he had no doubt that the conditions would be met but in case they were not the league would hold another meeting on the Giants' matter.

Earlier, Lurie, a San Francisco financier who leads a group trying to keep the Giants from moving to Toronto, told newsmen the proposal by National Exhibition Inc., the current owner of the team, was acceptable to him.

Lurie said $500,000 of the $8 million purchase price has been put in escrow, and that the remaining $7.5 million in cash is ready. He added that he was optimistic about the team's chances for success in San Francisco and predicted the Giants would double last year's attendance of just over one-half million.

A Toronto group had reportedly offered $13.25 million for the team, but about $5 million of that would be earmarked for legal fees should the city of San Francisco sue to keep the team from moving.

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International Week

An Internatonal Dinner, with proceeds going to further landscaping at the school, is slated Thursday at Harvest Park School on Valley Avenue in Pleasanton. The progressive dinner will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with participants picking up their "passport" and then proceeding to the salad, main dish (in the gymnasium) and dessert (library). Entertainment will be provided by the advanced stage band and sixth grade chorus. The student body will use part of the funds to landscape an area near the main courtyard and dedicate it to Dennis Leisure, a former Harvest Park teacher who was killed in an auto accident last fall. Cost for the dinner is $1.50 for children 10 and over and adults, 50 cents for those under 10 and $1 with a Harvest Park student card. Serving those seated around the festive international table here are Kim Zuccato and Lisa Andersen. Awaiting the varied fare — Oriental, Mexican, French and good ol' American hot dogs — are Brian Pasut, Diane Ball, Sally Thorson and Mike Rounds. Each day this week is being given over to special events reflecting the Oriental, Hawaiian, Mexican and Indian cultures. Times Photo

Junction names honor students

LIVERMORE — Dennis Hill, principal of Junction Intermediate School, has announced the names of top - ranking scholars who have been named to the Principal's Honor Roll for the first semester.

They include:

Seventh graders:

Steven Acarregui, Stacy Alexander, Belinda Belena, Kerry Bernat, Barbara Bronzan, Antonia Chakakis, Daniel Colon, Cecilia Del Castillo, Kenneth Dixon, Valorie Eads, Katherine Held, Deborah Hunter, Laura Johnson, Vicki Jupina, Deborah Lightsay, Lana Mack, Michael Markeiwicz, Martha Michael, Benjamin Oelsner, Gregory Ozawa, Alesia Paculbe, Daniel Pesik, Kerry Robson, Mark Webb, Karen Wilkinson, Debra Wilson and Diana Woycheschin.

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William Beardsley, Maureen Bell, Sheri Brearcoiffe, Rhonda Brooks, Valerie Caprio, Colleen Chow, Deborah Coon, Daniel Cooper, Emily Del Castillo, Cathy Downard, Rodney Dugan, Aron Dygert, Jaime Farmin, Edward Ferreira, Patticia Glavinos, Mary Hansen, Leslie Harper, April Harris, Colleen Hines, Robin Huber, Kevin Johns, Karemn Johnson, Keith Jones, Randall Kahn, Rebecca Kendall, Angelisa La Farnara, Sam Lane, Jennifer Langdon, Anthony Lindsay, Patrick Loehr and Steven Lowe.

Also, Julie Mack, Kathleen Meador, Theresa Michael, Craig Moffett, Jeffrey Morris, Mary McLaughlin, Cynthia Palmer, Julia Parish, Jolene Pierce, Holly Probst, Catherine Rambo, Maria Ramirez, Emily Ramos, Dianne Rendon, Kathy Rivera, Karilyn Rogers, David Sayers, Michael Sherwood, Patricia Sims, Sharron Sisti, Debbie Striplin, Norman Takemori, Michael Taylor, Hayley Turner, Jon Van Lehn, Connie Walkup, Gary Waters, Catherine Watson, Veronica Wheaton, Neil Williams and Keith Wong.

Valley woman organizing genetics foundation here

LIVERMORE — A regional chapter of the National Genetics Foundation is being organized in the Valley by Mrs. Rose Marie Silva, a member of the famous Joseph family who are afflicted with an inherited, fatal disease.

There are more than 50 genetic diseases, such as the dreaded Tay-Sachs disease where an infant loses use of his muscles and goes blind, rarely living beyond the age of five.

Trained physicians and genetic counselors can predict the risk of a couple having an abnormal child and can even use prenatal diagnosis to determine whether a pregnant woman will bear an afflicted baby.

Mrs. Silva realized her own family was probably afflicted with an inherited disease after reading an article on genetic diseases several years ago. She contacted the National Genetics Foundation (250 West 57th St., New York, NY 10019), and the voluntary health agency arranged a big family gathering in Oakland last year.

At the gathering, relatives learned what chances they have of developing the nervous - system disorder that has been passed on from one generation to the next for centuries. They also learned how to avoid passing the disease on.

Anyone interested in joining the regional chapter should write to Mrs. Silva at: 1089 Wagoner Drive, Livermore, 94550.

The Genetics Foundation, which is tax - exempt, us supported primarily by contributions from corporations, philanthropic individuals and foundations, and the general public.

Individuals or families seeking help regarding a hereditary disorder should write or call the foundation, which serves as a clearinghouse of the Genetic Counseling and Treatment Network.

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For Starts:
12 noon Mon. for Tues. publication
12 noon Tues. for Wed.
12 noon Wed. for Thurs.
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For Stops & Corrections
12 noon Mon. for Tues.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Basset Hound, male, 2/15 vic. Meadowlark St., Liv. Call 443-1773.

FOUND: Pigeon, white, gray & black, tag, another one also in vicinity. 829-3471 before 9 p.m.

FOUND: Puppy, blk. & tan Basset type, vic. Springtown, owner call & ident. 455-4065.

LOST: Rabbit, grey/wht. markings, name Bun. Call 828-8474.

LOST:
Campaign signs, 18X24, Blue & White, "ELECT ROGER McLAIN, city council," reward, no questions asked, phone 846-3475.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

ELECTRICIAN, lic. 311131, any type of electrical work, no job too small. 829-1035.

FIX-ALL
Plumbing, elect., crptry, heating, repair & install appli., etc. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, Remodel, Repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.

GENTLE, RELAXING MASSAGE offered by licensed graduate of Massage Institution of Calif. By appointment, 443-8659.

HOUSE CLEANING, windows, walls, our speciality. Reasonable. **443-6894, 443-6914.**

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE
We have specialists to service your every need.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrig., stove. We buy & pick up, working or not. 881-5188.

11. Building Services

CABINETS & DECORATING
Specialize in all small remodelling Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

17. Tax Work—Bookkprs.

FAST-ACCURATE Home Tax Service, Len Davis. Phone 828-5032 for appointment.

INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

PIANO INSTRUCTION
Classical & Jazz
25 yrs. professional exper. Call 829-3178

27. Nursery Schools

LIC. CHILD CARE, My Pleas. Meadows home, opening for 1, 18 months to 5 yrs. 846-9281.

LICENSED DAY CARE REASONABLE
447-3320

THE ARK has free day care for single, low income families. Ages 2-10. Call Gail, 846-1060.

THE ARK, has pre-school & day care openings, ages 2-10. 846-1060 & 846-1466.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ARCHITECT'S SEC
$700 TO $900
Erudite young exec. needs person Friday with flair. Help organize schedule & coordinate his busy agenda!
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
TOM TUCKER
1776 Ygnacio Agency WC
938-3333

ARROYO AGENCY
LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
61 South Liv. Ave., Liv.
447-3959

CREDIT MARKTG
TRAINEE To $1000
Unique & challenging slot with world wide corp. Investigate & analyze Corp. credit & finance. Outside position.
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
TOM TUCKER
1776 Ygnacio Agency WC
938-3333

32. Help Wanted

BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN needs assistant to pickup and deliver orders, car & phone a must. **937-4253.**

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST, exper. w/x-ray certificate. Apply 2815 East Avenue, Livermore.

DIABLO AGENCY

EXPER. WAITRESS/WAITER $2.53 hr.
PURCHASING & INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK $600 mo.
FULL CHG. BKKPR $650 mo.
PARTTIME SEC.-in Castro Valley $3.46 per hr.

828-6620
6990 Village Pkwy., Dub.

DIABLO AGENCY

GEN. OFFICE- need 2, type 45 wpm $475 mo.
ACCTS. PAYABLE CLERK- 3 yrs. exper. $600 up
CLERK TYPIST- teletype, type 60 wpm $500 up

828-6620
6990 Village Pkwy., Dub.

DISTRIBUTOR for magazines. Drop to banks, saving & loans, restaurants, etc. Entire Tri-Valley area. 4 days per month, must have car & be reliable. Send letter to P.O. Box 188-186, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

EXPERIENCED Medical Recpt., wanted for 4-girl office, send resume to P.O. Box 188-188, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

FILE CLERK (Medical) TRAINEE
Office bkrgnd plus type 50 wpm. Hire today!
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
TOM TUCKER
1776 Ygnacio Agency WC
938-3333

FOOD BRKR TRAINEE
SAL + CAR + EXP
Cal's 6th largest expands again! Train to sell 7 world famous products to grocery chains. Ideal backgrnd would be sales to retailers and/or grocery checker.
DAILY 7 AM TO 7 PM
TOM TUCKER
1776 Ygnacio Agency WC
938-3333

JANITOR, prefer female, good deal for right party. 846-9923 or 443-1193.

MANAGER, part-time for wholesale/retail business. Willing to train. 443-5728.

MEN-WOMEN ages 17½ to 35, begin a career in law enforcement or an affiliated field. Earn as you learn in Calif. Army Nat'l Guard Military Police. **432-2757, 682-9391.**

SECRETARY: Good skills, 2-3 yrs. experience, shorthand required, work with Engineering Service group of well known company. Pleasant office, good benefits. Contact B.E. Scheer, P.O. Box 493, Pleasanton, CA 94566. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

SECURITY OFFICER NEEDED, for San Ramon site, over 21, have own transportation & telephone. Permanent position, 40 hrs. per wk. (408) 243-4633.

STITCHERS
Wanted: stitchers w/expert abilitiess in crewel stitchery and needlepoint. Pt. time work w/well established needlecraft co. Call 825-8522, Ext. 73 for an appt.
Equal Opportunity Employer

STORE HELP NEEDED
Local appliance store needs part-time evening help, no previous sales or clerk experience needed. We train. Must now be employed. Some management positions available. $70 per week or incentive pay programs available. For information call after 3 p.m. **443-8112.**

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS
Call from your home for household donations. Full or part-time, salary + bonus. Purple Heart Veterans, 825 "A" St., Hayward, 581-8094.

Waitress Wanted, no exper. necess., nites and wknds., over 21, call 846-2555 aft. 4 p.m.

WAITRESS, one who is dependable & not afraid to work. Must be 21. 443-1193.

WANTED AGGRESSIVE COUPLE as Assistant Manager for new 131 unit Apt. complex. Free 2 bdrm. apt., utilities & compensation for painting & cleaning apartments. References requested. Reply to P.O. Box 188-187, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

PROGRAMMER RPG2 part time, hours flexible, fee paid.
FC BOOKKEEPER Computer experience helpful, fee paid.
SALES Auto parts and accessories, to $950 mo.
HOUSEKEEPER Hotel or motel experience, supervision exp. helpful, $500 mo.
PART TIME Insurance office experience, flexible hours, $2.50 hr.

ARROYO AGENCY
(Also fee positions)
61 So. Livermore Ave., Liv.
447-3959

33. Salespeople

A REAL ESTATE
sales person wanted. Modern active firm in fast selling area. Lots of personal help & training. Exper. not essential. Outstanding commission schedule. Friendly no high pressure office. For appointment, **Mr. Anderson 828-9272, eves. 820-1777.**

REAL ESTATE SALES "GO NATIONAL"
1900 OFFICES TO HELP YOU!
FREE LICENSE & SALES TRAINING ACADEMY, NATION WIDE REFERRAL PROGRAM, ON GOING ADVANCE TRAINING PROGRAM. BE A WINNER THIS YEAR WITH "CENTURY 21" GASLAMP REALTORS
260 MAIN ST.
PLEASANTON, CAL.
"WE'RE NATIONAL BUT NEIGHBORLY"
FOR INTERVIEW CALL
846-8850
MERLE TELFORD

34. Domestics Needed

BABYSITTER, part-time, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. $1.50 per hr., for 2 pre-school children. My home only. 462-3110 aft. 11 a.m.

Light Housekeeping 2-3 days a wk., short hours, good pay, may live in call 846-3952 or 537-6100.

35. Work Wanted

HOUSE CLEANING, vacuuming, dusting, windows, etc. Call 443-3078.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

BEAUTIFUL IRISH SETTER Pups, purebred, 6 weeks old, $35. 443-0504 after 6 p.m.

FREE Lab & Weimaraner, male, 2 years old, good hunting potential. 447-8151.

GIVEAWAY Free to good home, blk. lab., 1 yr. old. Call 846-5422.

GIVEAWAY: Samoyed mix, 6 mos. old, free to good home. Call 846-3328.

KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY, Siamese & Angora mix, 3 males, 1 fem., 5 wks. old. 828-8209.

Lab/Shep. Pups, 8 wks. old, free to a good home. Call 828-0363.

ST. BERNARD PUPS, AKC, 3 males, 2 fem. Loveable & adorable. Call 829-2880.

WEIMARANER, AKC, hunt/show, 1 fem., 6 wks., $125. Call 455-1399 or 443-3657.

MERCHANDISE

46. Appliances

GEN. ELEC. Refrig.-Freezer, 61x28x29 deep, like new, $300. Call 443-6539 aft. 4:30.

REFRIG., GE, old, big, & works excel., $35; layette w/tub, $15; stroller, $8. 455-5049.

WASHERS, dryers, refrig., & stoves, reconditioned from $49.95 & up. Discount Center, 28149 Mission Blvd., Hayward. 881-5188.

47. Home Furnishings

MATTRESS SALE
MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN $29/$34/$40/$44
FULL $40/$44/$49/$53
QUEEN $55/$61/$74
KING $72/$79/$88/$97
BUNKETTS $29/$39/$45
MIS-MATCH SETS
TWIN $39 FULL $49
MATCHED SETS
TWIN $48 FULL $59
QUEEN $99 KING $110
Just a partial listing
WE GUARANTEE NO INSIDE DAMAGE
- All sizes, soft, med., firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship us their irregulars, mis match, odds & ends for this sale.
- A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock
- All mattresses have steel coil springs. Come look them over. Descrepencies so minor we'll need to point them out!

Open Nights
1HOURS
Mon.-Fri. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hundreds of Sets in Stock

MATTRESS BROKERS
CONCORD 1348 Galindo
676-5026

BLK. NAUGAHYDE COUCH, $150; (2) Maple occasional tables, $45 & $65. 462-4451.

COMPLETE WATERBEDS, STARTING FROM $100. 676-4880.

KING SZ. mattress, boxes, frame, like new, cost $400, asking $100. 2 complete twin sets. 846-3654.

NEW unclaimed lined draperies. Cust. made. Below cost. Clearing out warehouse, dealers welcome. **HOME CARPET & DRAPERIES, 196 Market Plaza, Alamo.**

NEW, quilted blue valance, 48 in., $78, now $19. Clearing out warehouse, dealers welcome. **HOME CARPET & DRAPERIES, 196 Market Plaza, Alamo.**

SOFA, New 7 ft., green, Herculon, $125 or offer. Call 846-0915.

UNCLAIMED Parisian roman shades w/valance & tassles, antique gold, 35x33, reg. $86. Steal it for $20. **HOME CARPETS & DRAPERIES, 196 Market Plaza, Alamo.**

48. Articles for Sale

BIKES, boys and girls, used, good condition, several to choose from, parts. 828-5667.

CLEARANCE SALE: Vinyl & linoulem for 25¢. Great for shelves & sm. areas. Koopmann Linoleum, 401 Main St., Pleas.

McCurley FLOOR COVERING
Carpet
Linoleum Tile
7022 Village Parkway, Dublin
Lic. No. 275321
FREE ESTIMATES
828-9660

48. Articles for Sale

Boy's Schwinn Sting-Ray, 20 in. 5 spd., gd. cond., $60; child rocker $4; inchworm $3; 828-3246.

COLOR TV, Magnavox, 21 inch, works good, $50; El Toro tiller, rudder, board. $15. 846-7065.

CUSTOM MADE REDWOOD PATIO FURN., 6 piece set only $54.95. FREE DELIVERY. 689-4576.

DIAMOND SETTING, Women's wedding ring, excel. cond., $800, take $350/best offer. 447-7583.

Doughboy pool 15 ft. w/filter, ladder, 1 yr. old. $625 or offer. 462-2807.

EL TORO Mast and boom, new, $56; El Toro hardware, $19. 846-7065 days, 846-5992 eves.

ELECTRIC OVEN, Avacado, GE, needs new thermostat, $50. 846-7065 days, 846-5992 eves.

FIREWOOD
Almond, seasoned, $60 cord, delivered. 443-8119.

FIREWOOD
$60-Cord delivered.
Tree removal. 862-2185.

FLEA MARKET to benefit the Granada Choir, Feb. 28, 400 Wall St. Livermore. Buyers welcome 9:00 on, $5 space rental for sellers. Call 447-4526.

FOR SALE, Frigidare Dryer, coppertone, very good cond. $35. Call 846-3827.

GARAGE SALE: 10-4 p.m., Thurs. thru Sun. Some antiques, 5436 Charlotte Way, Livermore.

MOTOCROSS BIKE 20" real good cond. w/motomags, new tires, $75. call 846-0818.

MOVING-MUST SELL before Mar. 1st beautiful plush area rug w/pad $50; dinette set $20; antique desk $20; 8 ft. blue modern sofa $100. Call 462-5436.

NEW, unclaimed woven wood roman shades below cost. Clearing out warehouse, dealers welcome. **HOME CARPETS & DRAPERIES, 196 Market Plaza, Alamo.**

SEASONED FIREWOOD: Oak & Almond, $75 cord, delivered. Guar. to burn or money refunded. Call collect (209) 847-0471.

UNCLAIMED Levelor blinds, blue. Below cost. Clearout warehouse, dalers welcome. **HOME CARPETS & DRAPERIES, 196 Market Plaza, Alamo.**

WARDS abv. ground oval pool, 15X25, w/filter and deck, complete, must sell $750. or best offer. Call 462-4388 after 5.

Wards 12 ft. aluminum boat, like new, $275. or best offer. 462-4388 after 5.

49. Television—Stereo

HERE THEY ARE
ZENITH
MAGNAVOX
QUASAR
ALL MODELS
EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
FRANK'S TV
720 MAIN, PLEAS.
846-5505

50. Wanted to Buy

USED CARS, will buy any condition. Call 447-3377.

51. Musical Instruments

ANTIQUE PIANO
Asking $150 Must Sell
Call 846-9341

BEAUTIFUL CONN Theaterette model 552 Organ w/rhythm accompaniment unit. New in 1975 & in excel. cond. Save on ⅓ new cost. 447-6715.

INVENTORY TAX SALE
We have discounted every item in our store to give-a-way prices.
PIANOS - ORGANS - TV - LAMPS PLAYER ROLLS - MUSIC - ETC.
SAVE $100 $200 $300
on pianos and organs sold before tax deadline March 1st.
HENDRICKS
1245 S. Main, WC 934-9304
Open Tue & Thur 'til 9

52. Boats & Supplies

ALWAYS A
BOAT SHOW
AT
CROOKS BOATS
Thompson - Enterprise
Kona Jet - Thunderbolt
Glasspar - Trailerboat
COMPARE
1975 Closeouts
20394 San Miguel, Castrc Valley
Coffee & Donuts
Thurs. Evening

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

SNACK BAR- Pleas. 1 person oper., 5 days. No cook or dish wash, jobs are scarce, own your own business now. Full price, $8900. Fin. avail. 569-7656.

63. Money to Loan

NEED MONEY
WHO CHARGES LESS FOR A 2nd TRUST DEED?
Our Service Saves Time
Our Rates Save Money
MKT. VALUE APPRAISALS!
AMORTIZED LOANS-YES
Easy Flexible Loan Plans
As Legally Permitted
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Any age anywhere considered confidential. "If you're not doing business with us you're probably paying too much".
SECURITY PLAN
OF CALIF.
443-6238 Anytime
G. Rutherford Independant Bkr. "A Calif. Loan Brokerage Firm

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations available. Start at 35¢
LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

NEW DUBLIN OFFICE BLDG., excel. Village Parkway location. 3500 to 10,500 sq. ft. avail., 55¢ per sq. ft. Includes all utilities and janitorial. 828-2970.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE, suitable attorney, accountant, etc., approx. 400 sq. ft. partly furnished, call 443-4010 days.

72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

SPACE AVAILABLE, 3000 sq. ft., in new Automotive Center. Equipped w/fire sprinklers & security system. A&R Automotive Center, 846-4421.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

LOS POSITAS CONDO., 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, fully cpt. AEK, no pets, avail. March 1st. 828-7200 Days, 846-6978 aft. 6 p.m.

PLEASANTON condo, 2 bdrm. 1 bath, cntrl air, pool, $220. call 846-7065.

80. Homes for Rent

Available, sharp, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, large rumpus room, shag cpt. thru-out, 2 car garage, only $345. Call 447-6085.

FOR RENT, Springtown area, 2 bdrm. 2 bath, built in air, 1st & last mo. plus cleaning depos. need credit ref's. Call 443-2549.

IVANHOE VILLA, Lge. 3 bdrm. 2 bath, clean WITH EVERYTHING! Phone for details, 447-2854 or 447-8568.

LIVERMORE LUXURIOUS 5 bdrm. 2 bath in Sunset East, $445.
NO FEE-AGENT 829-2801

PLEAS.-Val Vista, 4 bdrm., cust. drps., quiet ct., avail. 3/1-9/30. $350 mo + $300 dep. Agt., 462-4793, 846-8126.

PLEASANTON
Proud landlords keep these homes in beautiful condition.
3bd, 2bath view **$380**
3bd, 2 bath, Pleasanton Valley **$395**
3bd, 2 bath, almost new **$380**
LIVERMORE
5 bd, 2 bath, sunset redwood **$425**
3 bd, 2 bath, 20x20 rumpus **$325**
SAN RAMON
4 bd, 2 bath, super sharp **$325**
Renters and landlords call us, we'll help.
UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
195 N. Hartz Ave. 829-2801

80. Homes for Rent

DUBLIN- Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, vacant, just painted, $325 per mo. Agent, 829-4222.

SAN RAMON, Delightful 3 bdrm., 2 bth., AEK, frplc., fam. rm., cpts., drps., patio, cul-de-sac. 829-2728.

SAN RAMON-Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on cul-de-sac, close to schools & shopping. $350 per mo. 829-4539 btwn. 9 & 11 a.m.

REAL ESTATE

89. Condominiums, Cluster Homes for Sale

SUPER DELUXE
Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath fantastically decorated townhome. Lots & lots of wallpaper shutters, carpeting & drapes. Sep. laundry area. with lots of storage space, AEK, dishwasher, disposal, sep. sewing area. A cozy fireplace tops off this lovely well landscaped beauty. $33,950. See through **CERTIFIED BROKERS, 825-6462**

83. Vacation Rentals

BEAR VALLEY SKI CABIN fireplace, sleeps 10 plus, weeks/weekends. 846-1488.

SKI INCLINE, sleeps 6, wk. or wknd. 846-8952.

ANTIOCH

CHARMING, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 bth., ranch home in Antioch's Beede Park. 40' living/dining rm., fam. rm. w/view of swimming pool, 2 frplcs., $76,500 Phone 757-3419.

DUBLIN

SILVERGATE
4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 story home. Cent. entry, stepdown living rm., exposed beam ceiling, frplc., formal dining, well landscaped, big yard. $54,950. CALL 829-1212.
DON GARLINGTON
An Allied Broker

DUBLIN
PROFESSIONALLY LANDSCAPED
& much more. 3 bdrms., 2 baths, w/w cpts., cust. drps., courtyard entry, shake roof, fam. rm. All this for only **$45,950.**
PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN 829-4900

ASSUME GI LOAN
This sharp 4 bdrm., 2 bath home has plush carpets, lrg. yard, lots of fruit trees, covered patio, no qualifying nec. Ideal for the investor or anyone. Only $41,950.
Young American Realtors
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Patios, Walks
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All types cement work
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Remodeling, Custom Homes, Patios & Kitchens
Free estimates
Reasonable
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Lic. 269645

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SAVE on EXPERT STEAM CARPET CLEANING
Regularly $36 . . . NOW $29.95 min. 300 Sq. Ft.
SCOTCHGUARD AVAILABLE
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2 Rooms, Plus Hall Up To 300 Sq. Ft. STEAM CLEANED, Plus Deepfoam Extraction
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Reasonable Rates
No Job Too Small
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Average Home $15
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Custom Trimming & Topping
Yard Service
24 hr. Service
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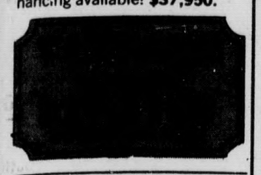
T.L.C.

San Ramon Village, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home. Walking distance to schools and transportation. Submit offer, V.A. financing available! **$37,950.**



BETTER BUYS AT BETTER HOMES $59,950

Briarhill Beauty, 2200 sq. ft. w/lrg. family rm. Pool membership, court location. See it now.

$62,950

Briarhill 2 story with 5 lrg. bdrms., 3 full baths, lrg. patio, fruit trees.

Better Homes Realty — 287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

FREE HOUSE

Owner will give you the kids house & sell you his. His house is fully equipped w/modern plumbing & electricity. It has 3 bdrms., frplc. & a covered patio. Call today for more details. Price only **$39,950.**

Village Realty 829-2323

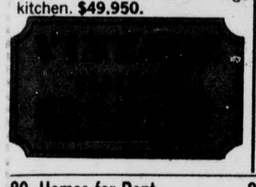
NO DOWN PAYMENT

for the GI buyer or min. down FHA plus closing costs, will purchase sharp 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Shake roof, mature landscaping, hardwood floors, freshly painted, vacant. Move in on a rental basis. $44,950.

Young American Realtors
820-0121
619 San Ramon Vly. Blvd., Dan.

PARTY TIME

Parkwood super sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath home in excel. condition. Backyard has lrg. covered patio, fish pond & picnic table. Side yard has enclosed storage for wood, etc. Frplc. in living rm., beautiful breakfast bar in large kitchen. **$49,950.**



DUBLIN

$8500 ASSUMPTION

3 bedroom, 2 bath, screened in patio room, super clean, freshly painted.

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BIG 3

huge bdrms., spotless thru-out. AEK, fam. rm., zone air, frplc., quiet setting, only $42,950. **TRI VALLEY BRKRS., 829-1020.**

ECCO PARK

Best buy. Spacious 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frplc., immed. possession. $42,950. **TRI VALLEY BROKERS, 829-1020.**

FANTASTIC 2 STORY

Upgraded shag cpts., cust. window coverings, cent. air cond., beautiful florida rm. screened in for your summer & winter game room. **$54,950.**

PRESTIGE HOMES
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POOL $39,950

18x36 heated pool, 3 bdrms., 2 baths, new carpets, new AEK, possible side access, outside needs work.

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Realtors 828-8700
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LIVERMORE

FREE HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY

CALL FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO ENTER

ALL TERMS

Available on this centrally air conditioned, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Carpeting. paneled family room **$37,950**

NEAR LABS

Jensen built 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious and cheerful rooms, sun porch for plant fanciers, fireplace & carpeting....**$38,500**

SUNSET WEST

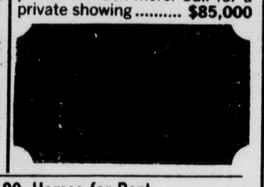
Many extras in this freshly painted 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Sprinklers, covered patio, family room & fireplace. Assumable loan..... **$45,000**

SUNSET EAST

Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cypress model with pool. Many extras: covered patio, paneling, new carpeting, etc., ...**$59,950**

LOS ALTOS HEIGHTS

2325 sq. ft. in this extraordinary custom built home set high on a hill. Circular drive, huge family room, air conditioned, 2 fireplaces & much more. Call for a private showing..... **$85,000**



LIVERMORE

ACUPULCO MODEL

Four bedroom, 2½ bath, air conditioned, window coverings, wall-to-wall carpeting, sprinklers in rear, large bedrooms, lots of storage, frehsly painted, work bench in garage..... **$59,950**

PEARSON REALTY
1989 First St., Livermore
447-2440

ASSUMPTION + POOL

Only $5000 assumes this popular 3 bdrm., 2 bath LaJolla model w/heated & filtered pool. Seller will carry balance. **Only $45,950.**

PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN 829-4900

BETTER BUYS AT BETTER HOMES $31,950

3 bdrm. & easy living. Assumable loan, int. 7+½, pmts. $207 incl. P.I.T. & ins. 1 yr warranty on appliances.

$39,500

Assume and save. 3 bdrm. with 1400 sq. ft., only 3 yrs. old, a steal. Call today.

$44,950

No down VA, lrg. 3 bdrm. in nice area. AEK, upgraded carpets.

$57,950

2000 sq. ft. with pool. Lovely area. Owner will help financing.

Better Homes Realty — 287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

FIXER UPPER

Three bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot, with fireplace in family room. Fix it up and make some money at only.....**$32,500**

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

FORMER MODEL

This absolutely gorgeous home with cent. air, professionally decorated thru-out, lrg. lot, landscaped to perfection, sprinkler system. 4 huge bdrms., 2 baths. Only **$47,950.**

PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN, 829-4900

FUSSY BUYERS!

Your attention please. See this sharp home situated in Sunset West. Spacious tri-level model is tastefully decorated w/wallpaper & many cust. features. Sprinklers front & back, 2 fireplaces, dbl. ovens, dishwasher, plank floors in fam. rm. Freshly painted in & out. **$64,950.**

GALLERY OF HOMES
Heritage Realtors
1580 CATALINA, LIV.
443-0303

NO DOWN GI

Low down FHA, already appraised, 3 bedroom, newly remodeled

$31,000

4 YEAR OLD HOME

3 Bedroom. 1½ baths, will refinance FHA-GI, central air

$36,950

BE YOUR OWN BOSS

4 station beauty salon, downtown Livermore, good terms

$7,000

LOCAL SANDWICH SHOP

With beer & wine license, good potential, excellent location.

$14,950

DELICATESSEN

Heavy traffic area, owner looking for a sale.

$20,000

COMMERCIAL BUILDING

With good cash flow, income of $910 month, downtown Livermore.

$79,950

40 ACRES

Overlooks Lake DelValle, $6000 down, $200 per month, 8% per annum.

$33,000

BYRON SPECIAL

14 Acres with 3 yeard old Spanish style home.

$53,000

AGNEW REALTY
154 So. J St.
443-2773 Office
447-0269 Home

LIVERMORE

HARD TO FIND

a home in such beautiful condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with central air, fireplace, elect. garage door, rear yard access, covered patio. Carpets & drapes throughout. $43,950, FHA or GI.

STIVERS
REAL ESTATE SERVICE
3008 Pacific Ave., Liv.
455-6550

LOW ASSUMPTION

Call for details about this 10% GI loan. Payments of $268 per mo., 7/25 a.p.r., featuring 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., zone air, w/w cpts. throughout, beaut. drps., located on lrg. fenced lot. **Only $38,950.**

PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN 829-4900

NO DOWN GI

Only $39,950 for this 3 bdrm., 2 bath home in Sunset West area. Cent. heat, frplc., mature landscaping, covered patio, won't last long.

Young American Realtors
829-4222

OWNER-AGENT

POPULAR SILVERTIP

Model, 4 bdrm. 2½ bth., lg. fam. rm., upgraded cpts., etc. Pool & spa/waterfall, other features. $79,950. 455-1753.

YOU NAME IT. Name your own terms, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air cooled, recently redecorated, sharp throughout, large lot, producing fig tree..... **$34,500**

UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
6994 Village Pkwy. 829-2800

YOUR MOVE...DON'T DELAY

1. New paint in & out
2. New W-W Carpeting
3. New no-wax floors
4. AEK & Fireplace
5. 3 bdrms. & 2 baths
6. GI terms

ROSE DUNCAN REALTY
795 RINCON, LIV. 447-5908

EAST SIDE FOUR

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with redwood deck plus patio, large family room, mature, well established area **$46,950**

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1585 Olivina, Liv.

PLEASANTON

BETTER BUYS AT BETTER HOMES $58,950

Pool + a fantastic view of Mt. Diablo. 4 bdrms., formal dining rm., many extras.

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BY OWNER

3 bdrm., 2 bath, cul de sac, deluxe cpts., redwood deck, AEK, $56,5000. Open house. Call 462-5094.

FAMILY ESTATE

Land, land. Trees, more trees. All this plus fantastic home. Lrg. 5 bdrm., 3 bath, formal dining, 3 stall barn, view which in indescribable. WOW - Best of kind on market.

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846-8116

FOR SALE By owner, Highland Oaks, 4 bdrm. 2 bath, fam. rm., large deck and cabana membership. 7707 Desertwood Ln. 462-3079.

JOY

forever in this 4 bdrm. beauty. Smart fam. rm. with beamed ceilings, upgraded carpeting, 18x18 patio, sprinklers. Walk to everything. **$49,500. Owner/Agent,.**

CENTURY 21
Liberty Real Estate 829-4300

MIRAMAR MODEL

On large cul-de-dac lot, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, custom drapes, woven wood Riviera blinds, wall to wall carpeting, all electric kitchen, fruit trees and walk-in pantry **$66,500**

PEARSON REALTY
1989 First St., Livermore
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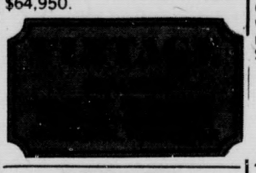
PLEASANTON

CUSTOM BUILT

Vintage Hills 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Shows like a model right down to the park like setting for the pool. $64,950.



DON'T CRY

Seller hates to leave this lovely 3 bdrm., 2 bath, stepdown family room. Home is decorated to perfection. Nicely landscaped front & back with redwood deck, waterfall & fountain. Cent. air, close to shopping & schools. Offering at $51,500.

★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

DREAM SPECIAL. This dream-come-true home features everything. Huge lot, exposed aggregate patio, play area, garden area, side access, quality carpets and drapes, professional taste throughout, indoor laundry, fast possession.....**$52,000**

UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
6994 Village Pkwy. 829-2800

EXCEPTIONAL "Holiday" model 4 bedroom 2 bath, high style decorating, custom window coverings, plush carpeting, formal dining, separate rumpus, garage door opener, sprinklers front and back, popular model. Call right away. Ask for MARK.

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7000 Village Parkway
Dublin - 829-1212

MOVE OVER

to happiness! You'll find it in this conveniently located 4 bdrm. Cypress model. Freshly painted inside with century air cond. for your summer comfort. Sunken living rm., formal dining, frplc. & much more. **$51,950.**

The Gallery of Homes
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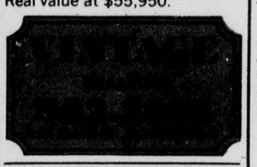
Heritage Realtors
7124 Village Parkway, Dublin

PLEASANTON HEIGHTS

4 bedroom, 2 bath, just listed on end of court. Large rear yard, 1 year home warranty included. Real value at $55,950.



PRESTIGIOUS

Lovely 4 bdrm., 2 bath, one of the sharpest homes around. Cent. air, formal dining, plush shag carpets, unique sunken family room, lots of extras. $54,950.

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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

SHARP TRI-LEVEL

4 bdrm., 3 full baths, family rm. w/frplc., cent. air, AEK w/dishwasher, inside laundry, cust. drps., w/w shag cpts., fine neighborhood. $62,950.

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846-8116

TWO STORY

Excellent buy on this lovely 4 bdrm. 2 bath stepdown living room, nicely wallpapered & panelled, inside laundry, no wax tile in an all elect. kitchen. Enclosed screened porch. Asking $62,500

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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

VINTAGE HILLS

Perched high on a hill, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 story, cent. air, new carpets, free form pool, bonus rm., covered deck, open staircase, immac. thru-out.

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PLEASANTON

STONERIDGE

This remarkable 4 bdrm, 2 bath home with huge fam. rm., frplc., dining rm., plush cpts., cust. drps., much panelling, mirrored wardrobe doors, located on premium lot with view. **Only $65,000.**

PRESTIGE HOMES
Dublin, 829-4900

SAN RAMON

BY OWNER 3 bdr., 2 bath, fireplace, AEK, 1 yr. old. 3341 San Ramon-End of Alcosta Blvd. $51,950, Call 254-7310 days, 935-8920 eves. and wknds.

DO YOU WANT?

...a big sunny 4 bedroom with family room, fireplace, enclosed landscaped lot with electric kitchen, upgraded carpets & drapes for $50,000?? (May go GI) If so, call now!!

BOB ANDERSON
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GI BUYERS

Closing costs only for this 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Cent. entry, frplc., fam. rm., lots of storage. ½ block to sch. $48,500. CALL 829-1212.

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before the price goes up. Lrg. 4 bdrm. home, fam. rm. & frplc. Ranch size yard, completely landscaped w/lrg. pool. Side access for your boat. Ready for your inspection.

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94. Lots & Acreage

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REDDING, CA

5 ac. Ranchette, close in, pine and oak trees, Mobile O.K. May be splt. $8700. Terms. Agent. Aft. 5 PM **443-2950**

SUNOL AREA

Creekside setting under giant oaks. Plenty of room. Country living. You have to see this to appreciate it..... **$79,000**

COVERED WAGON REALTY
443-500

20 ACRES, grow food, cows, horses. Some streams, trees, green grass 1-1/2 hours away. 10% dn. Call 298-1535. Agent.

98. Real Estate Wanted

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NO RED TAPE
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DUBLIN, 828-6600

AUTOMOTIVE

100. Auto Information & Announcements

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AUTO BUYERS
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103. Auto Repairs, Storage, Accessories

REBUILT ENGINES, Chevy 350, 327, 283 & most 6 cylinders; Ford 289, 390 & 6 cylinders. We have rebuilt engines for most all domestic cars & trucks. Do it yourself, or we can install.
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104. Motorcycles

HONDA '73 450, good condition, 5,000 miles, $800 846-1961, ask for Bill.

LOW COST MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE, S.C.J. Motorcycle Insurance, 347 St. Marys St. Pleas. 462-3811.

105. Collectors Cars

COLLECTORS TRUCK, 1946 GMC, good cond., original paint. $950/offer. 462-5393.

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COACHMAN '73, 22', excel cond., loaded with extras, 392 engine, wide frame, generator, low mi., will trade. 443-8101.

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108. Trucks, New-Used

Chevy truck '62, mech. good, needs little body work, $400 or best offer. Call 846-7478 aft. 5.

DODGE '69 ¾ TON, Camper Special. With '73 10 ½' camper, slps. 6, many extras. $3295. 828-1578 after 6 p.m.

DODGE
'73 B300 MAXIVAN 100 FINANCING

V8 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, air conditioning (24236P) $3495. Need reliable party to make reasonable monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. On approved credit plus tax & lic. Trade-ins accepted. Many other cars to choose from. **CALL FOR TERMS. Don Withrow, L.P. Lease, 537-0994.**

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'75 B200 VAN REPOSSESSION 100% FINANCING

V-8 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, increased coolant, 36 gallon gas tank, very low mileage. (387512). Need reliable party to make reasonable monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. On approved credit plus tax & lic. Trade-ins accepted. Many other cars to choose from. **CALL FOR TERMS. Don Withrow, L.P. Lease, 537-0994.**

WANTED PICK-UP, 1960 to '70, any mechanical cond., up to $1200. 443-0425 after 6 p.m.

109. Imported-Sports Cars, New & Used

HONDA '70, 2 cyl. 38 m.p.g. $950. or best offer. Call 443-0347.

VOLKSWAGEN '72, Super Sport Beetle. Radial tires, radio, Baja wheels, excel. cond., asking $2400. 846-5434.

VW '71 BEETLE, new valves & rings, new paint, $1600. Call 447-8553.

110. Cars, New & Used

BUICK '64, st. wag., 4 new tires, good cond., clean, $600 or best offer. Call 846-2838.

CHEVY '67, 396 rebuilt, new rod bearings, cam lifters, push rods, asking $175/best offer. 447-5165, ask for Bill.

CHRYSLER
'69 TOWN & COUNTRY STATION WAGON 100% FINANCING

V8 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, air conditioning, tilt wheel, power windows, rack. (632 ERO) $1130. Need reliable party to make reasonable monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume. On approved credit plus tax & lic. Trade-ins accepted. Many other cars to choose from. **CALL FOR TERMS. Don Withrow, L.P. Lease, 537-0994.**

DODGE
'73 DART SPORT REPOSSESSION 100% FINANCING

V8 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, AM/FM 8 track stereo, fold down rear seat, vinyl moon roof, rallye sport wheels. (430 KDG) $2975. Need reliable party to make reasonable monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. On approved credit plus tax & lic. Trade-ins accepted. Many other cars to choose from. **CALL FOR TERMS. Don Withrow, L.P. Lease, 537-0994.**

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'75 W100 POWERWAGON REPOSSESSION 100% FINANCING

Air conditioning, V8 engine, 4 wheel drive, automatic transmission, cruise control, mag wheels, mud/snow tires, 6,700 miles. Like new (S122968), $5884. Need reliable party to make reasonable monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. On approved credit plus tax & lic. Trade-ins accepted. Many other cars to choose from. **CALL FOR TERMS. Don Withrow, L.P. Lease, 537-0994.**

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110. Cars, New & Used

FORD '67 Station wagon, 390 cubic eng., air, auto., ps, R&H, good eng., good tires, bad paint, $300. 455-1252.

MERCURY '71 COUGAR XR7, excellent condition, must sell. $1700. 846-9626.

Pontiac '75 Catalina SACRIFICE asking $3629. Phone 846-7996

PONTIAC
'73 GRAN PRIX 100% FINANCING

V8 engine, power steering, automatic transmission, power windows, tilt wheel, air conditioning, sport rallye wheels, white on white. (715 HAR) Need reliable party to make reasonable monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. On approved credit plus tax & lic. Trade-ins accepted. Many other cars to choose from. **CALL FOR TERMS. Don Withrow, L.P. Lease 537-0994.**

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80. Homes for Rent

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Rental Guide

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: this space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

PLEAS. - Pleasanton Meadows, 2 bdrm., dishwasher, refrig., garbage, swimming pool, Cable TV. $225 mo. 846-3557.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

DUPLEX or townhouse to rent? Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

LIV.-Super nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath, rumpus & fam. rm., air cond., never rented before. $325 mo. Agent 829-2800

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, w/w carpets, fireplace, nice fenced yard in Sunset. $275 per mo. Call PRESTIGE HOMES, 829-4900.

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, garage, cpts., new paint, Sunset West. $325 per mo. VINTAGE REALTY, Jim Arnold, 443-8700.

LIV. — 3 Fountain, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, lrg. fam. kit., cul-de-sac sized lot w/rear yard access & camper pad. Dishwasher, frplc., cpts. thru-out. $350 mo. Agent, 455-6550.

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PLEAS. - Sharp garden court home. 2 bedroom, $280 mo. A & B PROPERTIES, 846-8119.

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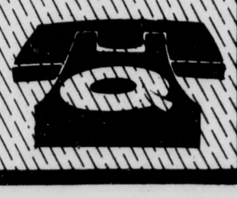

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Note change

(Editor's note: this is the last day on which press releases for city council candidates will appear. The two local muncipal elections will occur March 2. Releases from candidates in other races will continue to appear in this column.)

Jim Jordan

PLEASANTON — Voters would approve a bond issue fr the Las Positas overcrossing only if the city is assured of state reimbursement for the construction, according to city council candidate Jim Jordan.

"In 1971 the state promised when there was a demonstrated need they would fund, design and construct the overcrossing," said Jordan, "and we clearly have a demonstrable need. We need to lobby for the promised funds both at the county and state level. The squeeky wheel gets the grease. I can't recommend to the voters that Pleasanton assume the entire state obligation."

All council candidates agree that Las Positas is a high priority item and should, if necessary, be funded by a local bond issue, but only Jordan advocates seeking reimbursement from Cal-Trans, he said.

Jordan alleged that the record of the "present administration is also bad on this issue."

Nothing was done in four years except to recommend a second overcrossing at Stoneridge Drive, said Jordan. "It wasn't until May, 1975, that Las Positas reached the county priority list compiled to recommend to the state projects for state fknding," said Jordan.

The council promised to put Las Positas number one in the redevelopment plan, then put it numger five, said Jordan. "The council promise was made to sell the spurious redevelopment plan and also to point to an overcrossing financing plan and claim the administration had accomplished somehting — a good example of the magnitude of the credibility problem that exists in Pleasanton's present city administration," he said.

Construction of the overpass will help bring more sales tax revenues to Pleasanton and save money for the school district on busing costs, he said. The fire safety considerations are the most important, with six minutes eliminated in the response time of the Highland Oaks fire calls to Val Vista and Valley Trails.

"The pedestrian portion of the overcrossing is also vitally needed to keep students from crossing over and under I-680," Jordan says.

Homeowner

LIVERMORE — "Of all the candidates who are running in this city council election, I believe that I am the best one to represent the ordinary homeowner in Livermore because I am an 'ordinary homeowner' myself," claims Glen Dahlbacka.

"I own a home in old Granada," he explains. "My son goes to school in Livermore. I have no other real estate holdings. I have no other financial conflicts of interest. I have no personal axes to grind."

Dahlbacka adds, "I have demonstrated a substantial commitment to the citizens of Livermore. I have endeavored, during my term on the planning commission, to make Livermore a better place for us all to live. I will continue this demonstrated commitment to the homeowning citizens of Livermore as a member of the city council."

He also states that for the most part the hundreds of citizens who are supporting him are ordinary homeowners like himself and notes he is not taking any large financial contributions or "any contributions which could possibly influence my decision - making ability as a member of the city council."

He concludes, "Ordinary 'own' homeowners are supporting me because I am an ordinary homeowner who understands the problems of home ownership and because I have a demonstrated commitment for these people in Livermore rather than those who represent special invested interests."

Explanation

LIVERMORE — City council candiate Glen Dahlbacka has issued the following statement:

"This letter is to serve as a public notice that my political signs and an initial printing of about half of my campaign brochures did not carry the name and address of my campaign committee.

"This happened because I did not receive notice of the requirement until after the initial printing and painting took place.

"When we found out all but 10 per cent of the brochures were stamped by hand with the address: Citizens for Dahlbacka, 5155 Lillian Ct., Livermore, California, 94550.

"The second printing of our brochures included all of the proper markings. My brochures were printed by Harold Ham, a local printer, and my signs were made by volunteer Livermore citizens.

"We have tried to follow the complicated campaign laws in every detail and have made prompt and accurate financial disclosures as funds and bills were received, thanks to Linda Galas, a local business woman.

"In the future, I hope the city will be more prompt in supplying this information, and have a seminar to inform candidates of all the laws covering campaigns for elections."

Streets

LIVERMORE — Noting that "traffic circulation in Livermore is a definite problem" and that "short crucial links of the major street system are missing and should be added by the city," council candidate Glen Dahlbacka outlines those missing transportation lines the city should construct according to the two - lane standards "in order to minimize cost."

- Isabel Avenue. "As proposed, Isabel Avenue will serve as the bypass for State Hwy. 84 which is presently routed through Livermore's downtown on First Street. A lot of traffic on First Street is generated by motorists who are passing through Livermore. They do not stop and shop in Livermore. They leave only their exhaust.

"Re - routing Hwy. 84 onto Isabel Avenue on the west side of town will free First Street for the city's own use."

- Make First and Second streets into a one - way couplet. "It could provide additional parking by diagonalizing the parking areas. It could complete beautification by planting trees and constructing miniature malls to make downtown a more attractive place to be and shop for Livermore's citizens.
- Concannon Boulevard from Arroyo Road to the junction of S. Livermore Avenue and Tesla. "This street would provide a traffic route between the southern parts of town (for those motorists going east and west) and would remove a lot of traffic that is presently using Fourth Street and College Avenue."
- North Mines Road (between East Avenue on the west end of the Valley East tract to First Street near Smorgabob's). "This major traffic link would provide north - south traffic for those residents who live on the east side of town. Presently, these citizens travel to Maple Street and go back out on First Street in order to get to the north side of town. This high traffic area is two miles out - of - the - way."
- Springtown Boulevard. "Currently, Bluebell Avenue carries all the traffic out of Springtown into major frustrating traffic jams for northside residents. A completed Springtown Boulevard would provide overdue solutions to traffic problems in this area."
- Murrieta Boulevard between Stanley Boulevard and Olivina Avenue. "The present two - lane condition of this route is a bottleneck for evening and morning traffic — especially for those people who need to commute out of town. The city should finish this small section to four lanes."

For 3 mgd

LIVERMORE — "Opportunity knocks, but Livermore idn't listening," states city council candidate Dick Wright in uring a water sewage treatment plant capacity expansion of 3 million gallons per day (mgd) rather than the 1 mgd under application by the council.

"We should request at least a 3 mgd additional capacity, especially as we can at present recieve both Federal and State funding. This may not be true in the future," he explains.

"Also, it would be more economical in the long run to provide the larger capacity facilities now than have to add to them at a later date because of the increased demand we are bound to have if we receive the commercial and industrial growth so needed in Livermore," he adds.

"At present we can obtain 75 per cent Federal and 12½ per cent State funding, leaving 12½ per cent to be provided locally.

"Let's take advantage of this opportunity while it is available. Let's build for the future," he urges.

On growth

LIVERMORE — "Livermore needs more growth, but on a controlled basis," according to city council candidate Dick Wright.

"We need to be a well balanced community containing residential, industrial and commercial enterprises," he states. "Let's fill in some of the gaps by inviting some commercial developers to come here and allowing them to make use of the land already acquired and serviced for their needs.

"By this, I mean such areas as those along East First Street, Vasco Road and Poola. The sewer, waer, gas and electric facilities are already installed and have been for many years," Wright explains.

"I sincerely believe growth in Livermore is important — provided we build and grow only according to demand and on a balanced basis, so that we are not overtaxing our school, water or sewer system," he states.

Mayor vote

LIVERMORE — "As a candidate for city council I feel one of the vital issues facing the citizens is the right to decide whether the mayor should be elected by the people or appointed by the council," states Richard Gower.

"When elected I will strive to defend the people's right to vote on vital issues. And if opposed by the majority of the council I will personally circulate a petition to place the issues on the ballot," he adds.

"I feel the utilization of the ballot is a necessity on issues which directly affect the rights of the citizens of Livermore.

Your vote is one of the few remaining rights left to you, and you should use it to make your voice heard," he advises.

Committed

LIVERMORE — "I am committed to doing the best I can to obtain a public transportation system for Livermore," states council candidate Glen Dahlbacka.

He favors "the development of a public transportation system that is convenient for our local citizenry," and "must also be coordinated with the public transportation systems of the Greater Bay Area, with the systems of other valley cities as they develop, and with the transportation department of our local school system."

Dahlbacka notes a transportation consultant and volunteer transportation committee from Livermore have recommended a dial - a - ride bus system as the local transportation system and the consultant has said there would be substantial state and federal funds available for the operation and capital costs for such a system for five years.

Whether or not these funds are available has not been determined, Dahlbacka points out.

"It is important that the transportation committee and the City of Livermore find out exactly what we have to do to obtain those funds before citizens are asked to participate through a tax in order to provide our own public transportation system," he states. "It's time to 'catch up' on public transportation in Livermore," he says.

Congress

OAKLAND — Rep. Fortney H. (Pete) Stark filed nomination papers in a bid for reelection to the 9th Congressional District post, the Alameda County Registrar said yesterday.

To date, no other Democrats have announced intentions to enter the race, but challengers have surfaced in other parties.

James Mills of Livermore has taken out petition in lieu of filing fee papers as a Republican.

Albert Sargis of Oakland, a Peace and Freedom Party candidate, and Edmon Kaiser has also taken out petitions.

Edmon Kaiser, an American Independent Party candidate, has taken out nomination papers for the post.

Nomination papers must be returned by March 12.

Bike paths

LIVERMORE — Council candidate Glen Dahlbacka urges implementation of the city's bicycle path plan as soon as possible to encourage bike traffic.

"Bicycle lanes are not that expensive," he also states.

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